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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Comic Valentines at Stones'.

4 cans corn, 25 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.

You can get thermometers from 15c to $5 at Horace Cole's, the jeweler, Norway.

3 bars "Tom, Dick & Harry" soap, 10 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.

Nice Valentines at Stone's.

Now is the time to protect your eyes from snow blind by using colored spectacles or eye glasses, to be found in all shades at Horace Cole's, the jeweler and optician, Noyes Block, Norway.

Miss Prince left for Boston, Wednesday morning.

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A fine line of hamburgs may be seen in Welch's window. Now is the time to buy your hamburgs and cotton underwear. A full line and low prices.

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The leading watch companies have reduced prices on several grades of watches. Hills has them at the new prices. Say do you notice any other dealer advertising the fact? (when the Co's reduce prices.)

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Chas. F. Greenleaf has had his pension increased to $12 a month.

All the members of the S. of T. are requested to meet at Ryerson Hall on Saturday evening.

The following intention of marriage is announced: Willis E. Flint and Addie E. Libby, both of Norway.

The S's supper at the Universalist Circle, Tuesday. Helen S. Swan principal manager. It was pronounced by all present a success.

The Browning Club have been invited to a birthday party given by one of its members, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, next week.

Commencing this week, the Baptists hold evening meetings on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. A Christian Endeavor Society will probably be organized, Friday evening.

Lillian Tucker and company will be here for the week commencing Feb. 24. This company will be remembered as playing here during the Fair, last fall, to crowded houses.

Prudent Bedard has a new sign.

Frank Small is talking of leaving town.

Mrs. Henry Kilgore is improving.

Mrs. Abbie Carter has been sick for several days.

Lyman Crockett has returned from Rumford Falls.

Walter Terry has left the shoe shop and gone to Hallowell.

Wm. A. Emery, jr., is working in Knight's mill at North Waterford.

Mrs. Julia McAllister is caring for Mrs. J. A. Bolster.

Asa Aldrich is stopping at home for a few weeks. He has worked at Portsmouth, N. H., the past five months.

Mrs. Charles A. Willey has been confined to the house for more than a week with a severe cold.

Mr. Parker, an elderly man living below the Falls, was prostrated by paralysis, one day last week.

Alonzo Edwards has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business at his store.

T. L. Webb is so far recovered from his late injury as to be on the road once more. His family go to Bangor, next week.

Winnie Hayes of Bridgton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winslow.

Corry E. Herrick and Chas. F. Herrick of Haverhill, Mass., were here, this week, to attend the funeral of their father, J. F. Herrick.

Horace Pike has completed Ernest Maxim's new house on Marston Street. Mr. Maxim will move in as soon as paint is dry enough.

The Frankie Carpenter Co. are playing to fair houses at the opera house, this week. They give a good show. Miss Carpenter, the star, plays her parts well and Mr. Grady's acting is fine. Their support is good, and the specialties get lots of applause.

Hon. Edward C. Swett will give his famous lecture on Picturesque Maine in the Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 14. This lecture will be something extra fine, and everybody ought to take pride in going to hear his portrayal of the beauties of our own State. It is for the benefit of the high school.

Hosea L. Abbott was brought before the Municipal Court for assault and battery on Cona L. Brooks. The parties had an altercation about some business matters and as a settler Abbott struck Brooks on the he d. Abbott pleaded guilty and was fined $1.00 and costs, which was paid.

Mrs. Alma P. Hayden has taken Prof. Cowan's place as teacher at the Good Will School. The new school building which cost twenty-five thousand dollars was presented by C. E. Moody of Bath. It starts with a library of fifteen hundred volumes; has natural history room and art gallery. Has electric clock and latest appliances in heating, ventilation, etc.

You want to remember that "The Virginia Bright Lights" will arrive on the afternoon of the 13th and appear at the Opera House with a taking program. You'll think those "Sunflower Minstrels" weren't in it, when you see this troupe. A big chorus, jokes galore, witching solos, intricate drill, bewildering skirt dance! Entertainment concluding with a sparkling farce. Come and see the performers win further renown.

CUPID AND HIS ASSISTANT,
Saint Valentine,

Are busy, just now, and have established headquarters for the latter at F. P. Stone's Drug Store, where you can find just what you want for a pleasant token of remembrance. We have them in real lace and with silk fringe. They are all prices from 1 to 75 cents. We want you to look at the beauties we have in stock. If you want to play a joke, comic valentines may be had at the same place. They exhibit every form of ridiculousness.

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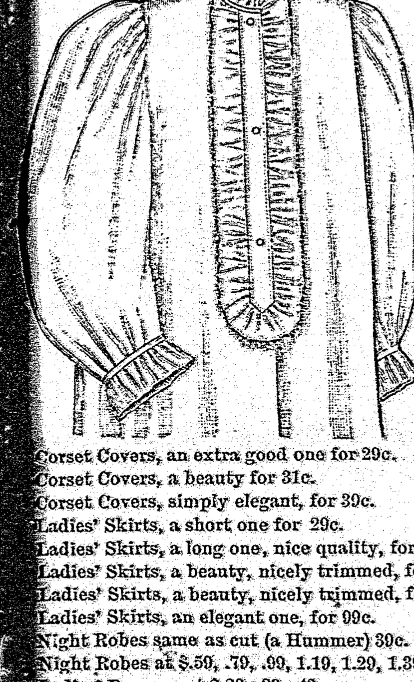

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Times are hard and money is hard (to get) but we can get money when we can sell goods at quotations below. Having bought a large line of nice muslin underwear of a manufacturer that wanted to sell, we shall give our customers a special sale of these goods for the purpose of unloading part of them. For fine goods trimmed with fine hamburgs note carefully the following prices:

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Corset Covers, simply elegant, for 39c.
Ladies' Skirts, a short one for 29c.
Ladies' Skirts, a long one, nice quality, for 43c.
Ladies' Skirts, a beauty, nicely trimmed, for 59c.
Ladies' Skirts, a beauty, nicely trimmed, for 69c.
Ladies' Skirts, an elegant one, for 99c.
Night Robes same as cut (a Hummer) 39c.
Night Robes at $.50, .79, .99, 1.19, 1.29, 1.39.
Ladies' Drawers at $.29, .39, .43.
This sale will commence Saturday, Feb. 8th, and continue for one week.
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Lillian Bisbee has returned to her home in Waterford, on account of the sickness of her father.

George Crooker is very low from hemorrhage of the lungs, of which he has had several attacks within the past few days.

Tickets for the sale of seats for "The Virginia Bright Lights" at Stone's Drug Store, Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. Tickets limited, six to one person.

Sylvan Shurtleff of Portland has been at the Beal's, the past week, on his annual midwinter visit to look after his property in this vicinity.

Are You Getting Ready To Write Us a Letter About the Schools In Your Town?

Two weeks ago, we invited the scholars in Oxford County public schools, and in the towns of Otisfield, Harrison and Casco in Cumberland County to compete. Remember that we offer three prizes for the best description of schools in their own town. Circulars will be sent on application. The time limit is March 1.

The Frankie Carpenter Co. will give a matinee, Saturday afternoon.

If you want the weekly *Press* you can get it with the ADVERTISER. Cost of both papers one year is but $1.75.

Wanted, to buy a farm. See ad., and send description of farm if you want to sell.

Ladies' circle at the vestry of Congregational church, next Tuesday, Feb. 11th. Supper served at 6:45. All are cordially invited.

We have received the February number of the Maine Central, devoted to the interests of the M. C. R. R. This number describes the White Mountain region and the Maine Central Mountain Division.

Miss May Hennessey, who will be remembered as the leading lady in a play here, last winter, under the management of Jonn Callahan, has just returned from a tour abroad and will come to Norway with her company, this season.

C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., agent for the Great Eastern line, writes us that he lost nothing of value by the burning of his office in the Avenue Hotel, as he had time to remove all his furniture, papers, etc.

Frank A. Stearns of the class of '96 has been chosen captain of the Bowdoin College football team. Frank made a good record during the past season in bicycle races, being a member of the Norway racing team.

Louvie P. Swett attended the big bicycle show in Madison Square Garden, New York City. His Norway store will be opened for the season, March 1, and it will then hold, among other stock, 46 new wheels. His show window holds a lot of souvenirs of the big bicycle show.

Two of the horses that F. A. Eastman was taking from here to the Wild River Lumber Company, Hastings, got away, Thursday night, about two miles below Gilead station. The horses were frightened by the cars and broke away and run. One was a light bay mare with silver mane and tail, the other a black mare.

The members of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., will entertain the members of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, of South Paris, at the lodge room on Cottage Street, Friday evening, Feb. 7th. After the work a supper will be served in the Masonic Lodge room.

The Harper's Ferry Quartette gave excellent concerts at the Congregational church, Monday and Tuesday evenings. They have the rich-toned voice of the negro, well trained, and sing with much expression. Prof. Thompson is probably the best bass singer who has been in Norway for a long time. His voice is powerful, smooth and flexible and he seems to just open his mouth and let the music roll out.

More than a year ago when everybody seemed in despair "as to what we should do with our tramps," the ADVERTISER advocated the idea that they should be made to improve our highways under competent management, thus making two good and useful things out of our now two b d ones,—roads and tramps. The ADVERTISER is pleased to notice that the press in different parts of the country is now agitating the practicability of having the vast army of tramps who apply for aid make themselves in a measure self supporting by labor on the highways. It is even thought if the supply of tramps should "hold out" every highway and byway in the United States might in not such a very long space of time be macadamized.

Passers by on upper Main Street were startled, last Friday afternoon, by the sudden death of J. F. Herrick of Noble's Corner, commonly known as Frank Herrick. He had been down street, where he met collector Lord and paid some tax. He complained of a pain in his stomach and said he must get home, so started up street. When near the store of S. Harriman & Co. he collapsed and fell in a heap on the sidewalk. Passers by rushed to his assistance, lifted him up, chafed wrists and temples, but could find no sign of life. They carried him into Harriman's store, and a physician who had been summoned soon arrived and pronounced life extinct. The funeral was held at his residence, Monday, Pastor J. A. Harding of the Baptist church officiating. A brief account of Mr. Herrick's life is as follows: Joseph Franklin Herrick was born in Greenwood, Aug. 1, 1829. When still a child, he came to Norway and ever after resided in this town. In 1858 he married Francina J. Penley, who died in 1882. Two sons live in Massachusetts, a daughter, Mrs. Guy Curtis, in Greenwood, and their other daughter, Addie May, had kept house for her father, since her mother's death. Mr. Herrick was one of our most respected citizens, and leaves a host of friends.

Frank Austin Stearns, who has been chosen captain for '96 of Bowdoin's football eleven, was born in Quincy, Florida, April 13, 1876, his parents, both of whom are now dead, being Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stearns of Lovell, who resided in Florida for many years. His uncle, M. L. Stearns, was at one time Governor of Florida. Young Stearns lived in Florida until five years ago, since which time Norway has been his home. He fitted for Bowdoin at Bridgton Academy, where he took a prominent part in athletics, although he never played football before coming to college. He was a member of his class eleven, freshman and sophomore years, and the latter year played end on the second eleven. This year he was left end on the 'Varsity eleven, and did brilliant work in each of the eight games of the season. He is a hard player, a sure tackle, and never gets hurt. His weight is 175 pounds and he stands about 5 feet, 11 inches. Stearns has also made a mark as a bicycle rider, and during last season won races at Bath, Rockland, Norway, Sanford and Lewiston. At the State Fair he won the half mile race in 1.11, breaking the Maine competition record for that distance. He will keep up bicycle racing this spring and summer, and is sure of more honors in this line. He was counted on to win the Maine intercollegiate field day race at Waterville, last June, but a punctured tire at the start threw him out of the race. Mr. Stearns has just returned to college from a term of teaching. He is a good scholar and is much liked by all. His college fraternity is the Theta Delta Chi.—[Argus.

An Elaborate Production.

There will undoubtedly be a large audience present to witness the appearance here of E. A. Mitchell's High-class Production of "The Vendetta" at Norway Opera House. "The Vendetta" as produced this year is not only one of the strongest but likewise one of the most expensive attractions on the road. The scenery and costumes are new and costly, and the company is composed of artists of recognized ability and reputation. The scene at Monte Carlo, the out-break in the prison at Toulon, the collision at sea with the electric search light effects are some of the many scenic wonders that will be given.

BRYANT'S POND.

The drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," which the West Paris people presented here, last week, was pronounced by many to be the best play ever presented in Grange Hall by local talent. All the parts were well played but Margie McKenney as "Little Nellie" took the audience by storm. The ladies' orchestra gave the audience some fine music, besides being a novelty to them. Altogether the play deserved a larger audience.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Pomona Grange, Tuesday. Franklin Grange always gives good entertainment to its guests.

Those who attended the Minstrel Concert, Friday and Saturday evenings, pronounced it very fine, but as the times are very hard this winter our people feel that they cannot attend every entertainment that comes along.

The Uniform Rank of the Norway Knights of Pythias will give an exhibition drill and ball at Bryant's Pond, Feb. 18th. They have recently adopted several new evolutions from their revised tactics, and make an elegant appearance in their handsome uniforms.

Oxford Co. Pomona meets at Grange Hall, Tuesday; and Thursday there is to be a Farmer's and Dairyman's Meeting, which every one ought to attend.

Myrtle Bacon visited friends at Rumford Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Our people enjoyed a rare treat, last week, in the lecture of Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta. CLINTON.

LOVELL.

Died in Lovell, Jan. 30, Mrs. Oceanann I. Martin. The funeral was attended on Sunday afternoon from the Christian church, by Rev. C. L. Baker.

Died in Lovell, Jan. 31, Mrs. Lucinda Palmer. Funeral attended, Sunday, at North Lovell by Rev. A. G. McDonald of North Waterford. The remains were taken to Shelburne, N. H., her former home, for burial.

A fine time at the circle, last week. A baked bean supper and a good farce. The next circle will be at Fox's Hall, Feb. 14th. The popular farce, "The Crowded Hotel," will be presented.

The drama, "Hick'ry Farm" and the farce, "Jumbo Jum," will be presented at the American House Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, for the benefit of Lovell Cornet Band, which will give a fine concert before the drama, and furnish music for a social dance.

People are getting their ice and wood. Wood is selling for $2.50 per cord.

Will Vance has moved to the Center.

They are making cans at the corn shop.

Clayton Littlefield is turning dowels in Fox's mill.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowe and little girl are down to Sumner for a few weeks visiting at Valmore Dunn's. Mr. Stowe is going to see his sister in Lowell Mass.,

G. L. Smith's teams have gone into the woods hauling Birch.

O. P. Russell and wife and children, spent last Saturday, with Parker Abbott Andover.

A. M. Blanchard has returned from his hunting trip at North Newry.

Clyde Bartlett will finish her term of school this week.

Mary Bartlett finished her term in the upper district last Friday.

KEZAR FALLS.

The ladies' circle connected with the M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Zulie Norton on the evening of Jan. 29th, where they were very hospitably entertained.

The school on both sides of the river closed Jan. 31st. The school on the North side taught by Silas McDaniel gave a lyceum and reception in the evening, in Meonian Hall.

People are making the most of what snow has fallen, one man going so far as to say that he intends working twenty-six hours a day while it lasts.

Rev. Joseph Cross is giving very good satisfaction to the Advents. The chapel is filled to its utmost capacity upon every occasion.

SUMNER HILL.

V. D. Bicknell was at his daughter's, Mrs. S. G. Barrett's, last Tuesday.

Elbridge Stimans has bought him a new sleigh.

Miss Bisbee entertained the ladies' circle, Wednesday, the 29th.

Edith Barrett has been sick with a very bad cold, the past week.

Carl Heald and George Record of Buckfield were at S. G. Barrett's, last Friday.

W. R. Sewell is not any better.

John Davenport and wife were at his mother's, Sunday.

Nettie Morrill is visiting at South Paris.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. F. A. Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, at the lower town.

R. A. Storey has gone to New York to enter a hospital there. Mrs. Storey and children have moved to her father's, N. K. Bennett's.

E. S. Bennett is hauling timber from the yard for Horace Bennett.

Mamie Cassidy is stopping with Mrs. Kelley for a few days.

Mrs. Lovice Wilson is at the hotel caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bert Leavitt, who is sick there.

The buildings of Mrs. Dillie Bennett at the Diamond farm were burned at three o'clock in the morning, with fifteen tons of pressed hay, the household goods, clothing, etc. It was one of the best and most convenient set of buildings on the river.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. R. Andrews is hauling hemlock timber to the mill at Slab City.

Mrs. Lucinda Palmer died Jan. 31 at the home of Geo. Wilson where she has made her home for a few years. Funeral services at the house, Sunday p. m. conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald of North Waterford. G. P. McAllister took her remains to Shelbourne N. H., for interment, that being her native place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hamblen were at N. Palmers Sunday night. They returned to Bridgton Monday.

Mrs. John Kimball is at work for Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Marguerite McKeen has a very bad cough which is thought to be the whooping cough.

Meeting Tuesday evening at Edrel Grovers.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

V. P. DeDoster has bought H. G. Davee's steers.

The snow that fell, Saturday, the wind exercised well on Candlemas day. The old adage just so far the sun shines in Candlemas day just so far the snow will blow in before May day, and it has already blew in and shone in.

The widow, Mrs. John Damon's health is very poorly this winter, she has a bad cough. Her sister Mrs. Sarah Dunn is stopping with her.

H. G. Davee's brother Orinton is stopping with them this winter.

Mrs. R. Wait has so far recovered from her sickness as to be able to go to Turner.

Bertha, youngest daughter of Albert and Sadie Shaw passed away, last Wednesday night after a few days of painful sickness. Her death has caused a great sadness in every one's heart that knew the little girl. She was a very lovable child and was loved by everybody. She was a beautiful singer. The funeral was Saturday at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hanniford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Saddler and Rev. Mr. Lawrence, officiated. The church was full of sad hearts of friends to pay their last tribute. The school, of which she was a member, sent and got beautiful flowers.

Advertised Letters. Norway.

Mrs. Lora Chamberlain.	Mrs. Mary C. Fuller.
Miss Cathie McNamara.	Gust. Bacon.
A. S. Hall.	Joel McAllister.
H. E. Wells.	Wm. Williamson, pkg.

SOUTH PARIS.

The skylights of the flour mill roof have been repaired. and are now snow and rain proof.

The Masonic Building Association held its annual meeting, last week. George A. Wilson was chosen president; E. F. Stone, clerk and treasurer. A 4 per cent. dividend was declared.

Harry Blethen and wife of Dover have been stopping in town, the guests of C. W. Bowker and wife.

C. A. Lucas has been up country, selling his famous horse medicines.

Judge Deering comes down town, now, in a nice, easy sled. J. Mellen Cummings is the motor power.

Master Emery A. Ryerson comes to the front again. He has a pair of grade Hereford calves which weigh 1,008 lbs., a gain of 168 lbs. in 57 days.

C. A. Clifford of Rumford Falls was here, Friday, stopping over, on his way from Boston. He is now doing a good business in bicycles, fruit, confectionery, etc., in the young city by the falling water. Mr. Clifford was a South Paris boy.

Hiram Bisbee was summoned to Sumner, Friday night, to see his father, Sylvester Bisbee, who had fallen from the scaffolding in his barn. The injury was at first considered dangerous, but latest reports are that he will recover all right.

Station agent Adams spent Sunday at his home in Gorham, N. H., and ex-agent White was down from his new place to see his family.

Past Master Henry D. Hammond and his estimable wife are the recipients of a fine clock presented by the members of Paris Grange.

Richardson & Kenney closed their store, Monday and Tuesday, on account of the death of Mr. Richardson's father.

H. P. Millett sold seven of his sleighs in a few days. He advertised in the ADVERTISER. He showed us a beautiful one, finely upholstered and comfortable to sit in. It has an easy draft. The studding is double ironed and the sills are of iron. Strong, light, comfortable, commodious and handsome, all describe it. It was for his own use, and we wondered how many could afford so nice a one.

It is due to our esteemed friend, George Wise, the marble and granite worker, to state that he is not father to the boy whose birth was recently published in the ADVERTISER. There is another George Wise in this village, and his family is the one that has increased. We are sorry to have caused Mr. Wise, dealer in granite and marble, any annoyance, but really we couldn't help it, and we suppose lots of our readers asked him about it. To the proud and happy father, we extend hearty congratulations.

Dr. C. L. Buck's dental rooms will be closed, next Wednesday and Thursday. He will operate at Locke's Mills, the first day and at Bryant's Pond the second.

Notice our supplement. Perhaps you can be the first to guess correctly. The picture is of a man you know.

Single copies of the ADVERTISER may be had at either drug store. 4 cents each.

Edison Spofford is watchman at the works of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Albert Parsons and wife of Buckfield were at W. B. Russell's, Saturday. Mr. Russell is his uncle.

H. L. Bonney of New Gloucester was here to see his relatives, Wednesday.

The selectmen gave a hearing, Wednesday forenoon, on the matter of laying out a road from Sylvan Shurtleff's mansion back along the ridge, and expressed themselves in favor of doing it. Now, the one thing needful in more highways is direct access to the county buildings for parties from Norway and beyond. The coming season will probable see such a road built.

We were talking about school matters with J. A. Lambe. He has been the Paris supervisor during the past year and is intimately acquainted with the situation in this town. He says that the money which is expended for supervision and high schools in this town and Norway could be made to do more work. His idea would be to have one large high school for both towns, and make it a rousing good one. And also hire a competent man for superintendent, whose whole time would be devoted to that work in both towns. The ADVERTISER would like opinions from people interested in this subject.

Byron Tuttle the well-known Andover stage driver was here, Monday.

A certain South Paris man tells us that his two sons are noisy. The boys are 14 and 16 years old and sleep together. Being evenly matched for strength and agility, and each anxious to be superior, they have lively times in their own room. Their father provided them with suitable furniture for rough usage and told them to "go it." They have obeyed, and without violating the rules against destroying things and fighting. But the rest of the household would think there was nothing unusual happening if an earthquake came in the middle of the night. The indulgent father solemnly avers that he was quiet and peaceable, in bed and out, when a boy, and hints that his sons' noisiness is inherited from their mother. Perhaps it is, but we wouldn't wonder if that man is a past master in the art of making good explanations.

George Libby has sold his farm to a Mr. Fuller of Oxford. The purchaser's son-in-law, Mr. Spofford of this village, will occupy it. We understand that Mr. Libby will move into South Paris.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. have a new sign. It is a beauty and ought to attract trade.

Mrs. Margaret Morse of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. [illegible]

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. C. T. Buck is very sick. Jennie Willis of West Paris is doing her housework.

Mrs. Mary Greely is on the sick list.

Mrs. Barrows, who has been visiting her son, E. F. Barrows, has returned to her home at South Paris.

Walter Cobb of Massachusetts is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Porter. He thinks of remaining here to work.

Byron W. Bridgham of Minot and B. M. Greely moved Mrs. J. L. Bridgham's household goods to Auburn, last Saturday.

W. B. Christian of Auburn has visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Jordan.

Clara M. Swift, formerly of this place, has gone to New Hampshire to spend the winter with her sisters.

George Felton is working in Milan, N. H.

DENMARK.

Mr. Turner of Haverhill, Mass., one of Geo. Colby's summer boarders, was in town, several days, last week, fishing for pickerel and was quite successful.

Geo. Whales has moved his family to West Baldwin.

There was quite a turnout from our town, last week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to attend the drama gotten up by the K. of P.

Mrs. A. H. Witham was taken very much worse, last week Wednesday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers, of Newry, were telegraphed for. Mrs. Sanderson, her sister, is also with her. Mrs. Witham continues very low.

Geo. R. Bean, our worthy and respected townsman, died, Thursday morning, the 30th. Funeral services, Saturday, at the house. Mr. Bosworth, his son-in-law, who with his wife has been stopping in North Carolina, this winter, arrived, Saturday night, but not in season for the funeral. We understand Mr. Bosworth will stop and settle up Mr. Bean's business before he returns.

Horace Blake is putting in ice for the corn shop.

Austin Wentworth is drawing wood for J. Bennett.

Horace Orcutt got tipped over near the post-office by the rein getting caught on thills. A cross bar was broken, but fortunately the horse did not get away, as it was young and high spirited.

BETHEL.

Frank T. Bartlett, of the firm of Stone & Bartlett, photographers, Norway, visited at C. C. Farwell's, Sunday, en route for the Lake region.

Quite a number of Grangers attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Posters are out for "Brae, the Poor House Girl," at Odeon Hall, Friday, Feb. 14, by the academy students.

The Good Templars are to have a public installation this (Thursday) evening. Benj. P. Adkins, D. C. T., of South Paris is to do the work.

Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel was in town visiting, last Tuesday.

There is rumor of a new time table on the Grand Trunk, Sunday.

Arthur Merrill of Portland was in town, Tuesday.

The following is a list of the officers elected at the Helping Hand Lodge, No 227, I. O. G. T., last Thursday evening:

Chief Templar, Frank Barker.
Vice Templar, Dora Foster.
Cor. Secretary, Marion Chandler.
Fin. Secretary, Edith Abbott.
Treasurer, Edwin Barker.
Chaplain, Florence Abbott.
Marshal, Fred Farwell.
Deputy Marshal, Frank Leach.
Guard, Sadie Abbott.
Sentinel, C. V. Stowell.
Past Chief Templar, Charles H. Davis.
Supt. Juvenile Temple, Vira A. Parker.
Trustees, C. O. Foster, E. A. Barker, F. O. Farwell.

The chair factory whistle sounded, last Tuesday morning, after an absence of about six weeks, and it was a welcome sound.

Roller skating at Rialto Hall seems to be the amusement nowadays.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town, last Saturday.

Woodbury & Purington are making great improvements in their grain depot by building new bins, etc., which is needed for their large increase of business.

Friday, Mr. Tilton and family left for their new home in Auburn, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends in Bethel.

The Odd Fellows propose to build an extension to their block to accommodate the chair factory business.

Friday noon, the house of Mark Swan took fire but by the prompt action of the fire company but little damage was done.

About 1:30 p. m., Friday, the ell of James Bartlett's house in Mayville was discovered to be on fire. The family were all away but Mrs. Bartlett soon returned. Unfortunately the house was too far from any hydrant for the fire department to be of any service, and the house and barn burned. The contents of the house were saved and nearly all from the barn. Insured for $1500.

Last Thursday p. m., the ladies' club met with Mrs. F. B. Tuell. The anecdotes of authors proved very interesting and were followed by reading by Miss True on the Armenian situation, also a paper upon "Lost Arts" read by Hattie Foster.

Daniel H. Spearing and Hattie T. Clark were united in marriage, last Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother on Vernon Street, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. The bride was very becomingly attired in white. The many friends of both parties unite in wishing them all the happiness this life affords. They will reside with Mrs. Clark.

Frank Lary of Gilead visited friends in town, recently.

C. Bisbee was in Portland, last week.

Daniel Spearing started, Monday, for South Paris, where he will be employed cutting ship knees.

Will Hastings has bought the Stearns lot.

Mrs. Deborah Holt is seriously ill.

Mr. West of Errol, N. H., was in town, last week.

Detective Wormell has been laid low by la grippe.

Will Emery is able to be out, again.

Annie Frye will entertain the Columbian Club, Saturday afternoon.

H. E. Ramsdell of Rumford Falls was in town, Saturday. Mrs. Ramsdell accompanied him.

Frank Young is in New York. We understand that he went there on business for the chair factory.

Judge E. W. Woodbury starts to-day (Thursday) to visit his sons, Rev. Webster Woodbury, of Milford, Mass., and W. K. Woodbury of Portsville, Pa.

Mrs. L. Valentine is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

Ernest Demerritt has finished work in the woods where he was cook and is at home again.

The Harper's Ferry Quartette will sing at the Methodist church, Friday and Saturday evenings. [They gave a first-class concert in Norway.—Ed.]

GROVER HILL.—A snow storm Saturday; a high wind, Sunday. The roads are badly drifted in this section.

Earle Bartlett has 150 minnows which he has caught this winter.

We notice that Levi Bartlett has a nice horse sled.

A. L. Whitman, has purchased a yoke of steers.

A. J. Peaslee moved the hay home from his meadow barn, last week.

S. J. Walker moved his family into Ada Prescott's house on the Flat road. He is teaming, for Fred Edwards.

We learn that the wife of Judge L. C. Stearns of Caribou, has been dangerously ill.

Omar P. Brown has sold his farm, and has present employment at Freeport in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown of Freeport has been quite sick with the grip.

Allison Brown of Gilead was at W. M. Mrs. B. J. Tyley.

[illegible] passed this way quite recently looking for brown ash for shook binders.

We think our schoolhouse needs repairs; the underpinning has fallen out badly, and the high winds are liable to precipitate the building into the street.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon, is quite poorly this winter.

We learn that Grace L. Bartlett contemplates teaching the winter term in Songo district, Albany.

Mrs. A. F. Whitman was the recipient of a gold watch and chain while visiting relatives at Milan, N. H., a few weeks since.

School on the Flat has closed, and the scholars are now enjoying a vacation.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Marshall Smith has gone away on business.

Emma B. Guptill is away visiting her sister Mamie at Centre Fryeburg.

Dora Bryant of Harbor, Fryeburg, was at her aunt's, Eliza Binford's, recently.

Martha Binford and baby spent Sunday at Chas. Binford's.

Lyman Meader has gone home to live this winter.

Frank E. Carleton spent last week at his old home getting up his wood for next summer.

Edward Hall bought a horse of Will Gain of Harbor, Fryeburg, for the purpose of hauling bolts out of the woods, but Mr. Hall, being an aged man, could not manage the horse in such a bad place and took it back to Mr. Gain.

The Farrar Brothers' coachman was at home last week a few days, accompanied by his friends. All were glad to see him looking so well.

Ernest Jewett and Will Farrington were in town, last week.

Quite a number from here spent Sunday at Union Hill, Stow.

Bert Watson has been stopping with his cousins at North Fryeburg.

Quite a number attended the dance at Wiswell's Hall, last Friday night.

EAST DENMARK.

Died in Lewiston, Jan. 29, Mrs. Susan, wife of O. R. Berry, formerly of this town, aged 53 years. Funeral at the M. E. church, Jan. 31, conducted by Rev. J. H. Roberts of Bridgton. The remains were interred in the family lot in East Denmark.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks for the expressions of sympathy, and assistance rendered us, in the late bereavement through which we have been called to pass,—in the sudden death, and burial, of our father, J. F. Herrick.

CORRY E. HERRICK,
CHAS. F. HERRICK,
LOLA S. CURTIS,
ADDIE M. HERRICK.

North Norway, Me. 6*

NORTH NORWAY.

Geo. Carter of Haverhill is in town.

L. Flint and C. French have gone into the woods to work.

L. A. Carter recently bought a yoke of oxen of G. W. Carter.

O. W. H. Judkins hurt his leg with a cake of ice and is having quite a severe time.

Geo. Bennett has had nearly 30 wagons come in, lately, to be painted.

EAST HIRAM.

Officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., and Saco Valley Assembly, No. 13, P. S., were publicly installed Friday evening, Jan. 17. After which Horace Harmon of Jackson, N. H., delivered an address, followed by remarks from grand officers of both the societies. An orchestra from Denmark furnished good music for the occasion. After the exercises an oyster supper was served in the hall below. Officers of Hiram Lodge as installed by D. D. G. C. Prince of Fryeburg, assisted by P. C. Henry W. Merrill as G. M. at A., and P. C. Madison Tripp as G. P., are:

C. C., Fred E. Smith.
V. C., Charles Bean.
P., Edward Allen.
M. of E., Asa B. Kimball.
M. of F., J. E. Stuart.
K. R. S., James Evans.
M. at A., Alfred V. Dow.
I. G., Ralph Rankin.
O. G., Willis R. Burnell.

Officers of Saco Valley, installed by D. D. G. C. Mrs. C. Mountfort of Portland, assisted by S. R. Mrs. E. G. Cole of Portland as G. M. at A., Mrs. Iza M. Hubbard and Mrs. Fannie M. Burnell as G. A. M. at A., and G. P., are:

P. C., Mrs. Julia Cotton.
C. C., Mrs. Nellie M. Burnell.
V. C., Mrs. Lois G. Pierce.
P., Mrs. Ellen R. Flint.
M. of E., Mrs. Abbie S. Evans.
M. of F., Mrs. Cordelia Tripp.
K. of R. and S., Mrs. Fannie M. Burnell.
M. at A., Mrs. Nellie M. Kimball.
A. M. at A., Mrs. R. C. Milliken.
I. G., Mrs. Anna M. Wentworth.
O. G., Mrs. Mary A. Martin.
M. O., Mrs. Cassie Dow.
Org., Mrs. Lizzie H. Hanson.

Jan. 28th, Hiram Lodge presented the fine western drama "Rio Grande" to an audience of about three hundred. The parts were well rendered and all pronounced it a success. It was repeated, the 29th, to a fair sized audience, and Feb. 4th, it was played at Denmark.

Hiram Lodge was instituted May 7, 1883, with 23 charter members; it now has 76 members in good standing and the Sisterhood has 34 members.

Mrs. Ida, wife of Weston Douglass and daughter of Foresti Sanborn, formerly of Baldwin, died, Jan. 27, aged 22 years, leaving a father, brothers, sisters, husband, three small children, and very many friends to mourn the loss of an excellent Christian woman. Funeral services were held at her late home, attended by Rev. R. S. Leard. Mrs. Alice Rogers of Bartlett, Foresti Sanborn of Lynn, and Elmer Sanborn of Baldwin were present.

As a result of the revival, fifteen young people joined the Y. P. S. C. E., last week as active members.

Rev. G. T. Ridlon of Kezar Falls gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "The Orkney and Shetland Isles," at Knight's Hall, Jan. 31st, and another Feb. 4th, on "The Scottish Highlands and Highlanders." At the first, beautiful worsted work and fancy hosiery were displayed; at the second Mr. Ridlon appeared in full costume as a Scotch Highlander.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

John Cross has arrived in town. He is a special agent for a perfume and flavoring powder company of Detroit, Mich.

G. L. Whitman of Norway was here, Wednesday.

Jesse Bryant was out of the woods, last week.

Colds are prevalent, many having symptoms of la grippe.

Ten teams passed through here, last Tuesday, bound for the woods.

R. L. Cummings, F. L. Wyman and Mel Dunham have been getting their ice, the past week.

Tax collector Bowker of Bryant's Pond was after the delinquents, last Monday. Pay up; remember you cannot escape death and taxes, if you can beat the newspaper men.

Missionary Stevens gave his illustrated lecture, "Shadows and Sunbeams of Great City," last Wednesday evening, at the M. E. Church.

A suspicious looking individual has been roaming around here of late, whose high cheek bones and tawny complexion bespeak Indian parentage.

E. E. Richardson left for Vermont, Saturday. He tells us that the grist mill will be in place in a few days, and then business will be rushing.

A New England Winter.

There is no prettier sight in nature than the snow covered trees, tall, majestic, old pines, the slender maples, the quivering poplars, the short, shrubby spruces, all robed in a mantle of white, sparkling, glittering and twinkling in the sun, clear as crystal. Surely there is nothing to be compared for whiteness with snow. And then what better sport is there than to watch the squirrels leaping and frolicking among the branches, tumbling and tossing the snow about in merry sport.

We read with wonder and surprise of the bright, tropical winters in Florida and California, and when the thermometer goes down, down below zero, the sun hides his smiling face behind the dark clouds and seems to frown, and the wind howls down the chimney, whistles about the corners, and shrieks wildly among the trees, then we wish we had "the wings of a bird" and could fly with them to some sunnier clime.

A New England winter cannot be enjoyed to its fullest extent unless one lives in the country. There are pleasures and duties innumerable. For example, the farmer boy has a chance to enjoy the winter to its fullest extent. What fun he has building snow forts and towers by piling large masses of snow one above the other, behind which he stands with his playmates and nobly defends it with a spirit that becomes our brave New England boys, and as though something more depended upon the keeping of the fort, or perhaps the taking of the opponent's fort than the mere "seeing who will beat."

There is no capitulating among boys who are defending a snow fort, it is an "unconditional surrender" on one side with a demolished fort, while the "colors" are flying triumphantly over the other. The "colors" usually consist of an old brown stick with an old red scarf of the captain's or one of the other boys tied about the top with the whole stuck on top of the fort.

For the protection of these colors the boys fight to defend them with the same ardent spirit that the "Boys in Blue" fought for the glorious "Stars and Stripes." But the beaten side is not to be despised. They fought with the same valor but for some reason must give up. After entering into the fray with the same courage and fortitude, with the same desire, namely "to beat," to have to surrender just on account of bad luck, (if there is such a thing) or overpowering strength on the other side, without the victory to encourage them, they have only the most discouraging and disheartening of words, failed.

But the New England winter, what can equal it? Its bright frosty mornings? Its beautiful sunny days? Its clear moonlight nights? Nothing, no nothing; not even the sunny South with its millions of gorgeously painted flowers; not even the grand, noble West with its fields of waving grain; not even merry France with her roses and vineyards; not even Italy whose singular clearness of atmosphere reveals its gigantic mountains and picturesque villages at wonderful distances, to many enthusiastic travelers; no not even Switzerland with her snow capped mountains stretching far into the sky like the white fingers of an angel pointing up to God.

Bethel, Me. DORA DAWSON.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas is visiting her daughter in Auburn, at the present writing.

A. J. Billings and sister Ethel visited friends in Waterford, last week.

The M. E. circle met at W. F. Caldwell's, last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Abbie M., daughter of George W. and Nancy S. Thomas, died at her home in East Oxford, Tuesday, Jan. 28, aged 18 years and 24 days. She was a member of the class of '98, Oxford High School, and was attending the winter term. She came home to spend Sunday with her parents and was taken violently ill, and died, Tuesday evening, after an illness of only two days. She had not, however, been enjoying the best of health. She was a young lady of noble character and had the respect of all who knew her. The funeral occurred at her late home, Friday at 1 p. m., Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. The service was very impressive. The floral offerings were many and beautiful; among them was a pillow inscribed "Schoolmate" from the O. H. S. and a beautiful bouquet of pinks from Prof. Hanscome and Miss Davis.

MASON.

Amos G. Bean's wife and daughter Nina of Hunt's Hill, Albany, visited at F. I. and Addison S. Bean's, last Thursday and Friday.

Ariel Carver, wife and Daisy Wheeler of Albany visited in town, the past week.

Will Mitchell and wife (nee Blanche Mason) of Berlin, N. H., are visiting at Nellie Bean's.

S. O. Grover is drawing poplar pulp wood for Prescott Bennett to West Bethel.

Ernest Morrill and Willard Mason are drawing white ash timber to West Bethel for Nathan G. Mills, with four horses and six oxen.

Frank Kendall and wife of Bethel were at Nellie Bean's, last Monday.

Will Mitchell and wife go to South Paris to visit friends, this Wednesday morning.

A. S. Bean started up his steam mill in this place, Monday. We are glad to hear the whistle once more.

The ladies' M. E. sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Fletcher I. Bean, next Wednesday, Feb. 12th, afternoon and evening. A leap year supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. All are invited and especially the young people in the evening.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Turner's baby has been very sick.

Mrs. A. M. Bonney attended the anniversary supper of the I. O. G. T. at East Buckfield, with her son Shirley. Mrs. Bonney was one of the charter members. Her daughters, Mertie and Gertie, were there also.

Bertie Bonney is at work for Ernest Dawson.

C. H. Flagg and family have gone to North Sumner to live.

Report has it that Olin Pingree has bought the Buck farm owned by Dr. Bridgham.

Mary Jordan has gone to board with Miss Lathrop below the village.

P. S. Lowe and family were at Romanzo Lowe's, last week.

A. Mayhew attended the Universalist Circle at Paris Hill, Friday evening.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 31, to the wife of Albert Silver, a son.
In Woodstock, Jan. 24, to the wife of R. L. Cummings, a son.
In Greenwood, Feb. 2, to the wife of Fred Verrill, a daughter.
In Canton, Jan. 26, to the wife of C. A. Mendall, esq., a daughter.
In Canton, Jan. 29, to the wife of O. M. Richardson, a son.
In Oxford, Jan. 29, to the wife of Herbert Dennen, a daughter. (Verna Lenore).
In Harrison, Jan., to the wife of David York, a son.
In Kezar Falls, Feb. 2, to the wife of Herbert Cook, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Feb. 5, by Rev. Francis Grovenor, Howard E. Stevens and Gertrude B. Rugg, both of Norway.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 27, by J. C. Swasey, esq., Michael Salo and Sara Flia Passi, both of Rumford Falls.
In Auburn, Jan. 25, by Rev. C. F. Penney, John L. Bridgham of Auburn, and Mrs. Sarah M. Rawson of South Paris.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Jan. 31, Mrs. Helen F. Keith, aged 45 years, 1 month, 22 days.
In Norway, Jan. 31, Joseph Franklin Herrick, aged 66 years, 5 months, 30 days.
In Rumford Center, Jan. 30, Mrs. Susan Elliott, aged 89 years, 6 months, 11 days.
In Brownfield, Jan. 23, Mrs. Charles Day, aged about 30 years.
In East Hebron, Jan. 29, Mrs. Almon Record.
In South Paris, Feb. 1, Stephen Richardson, aged 85 years.
In Buckfield, Jan. 30, Mrs. Eliza Record.
In Lovell, Jan. 30, Mrs. Oceanann S. Martin, aged 66 years.
In Lovell, Jan. 31, Mrs. Lucinda Palmer, aged about 50 years.
In Waterford, Jan. 27, Mrs. C. M. Barton.
In Hiram, Jan. 27, Mrs. Weston Douglass.
In East Oxford, Jan. 28, Abbie M., daughter of Geo. W. and Nancy S. Thomas, aged 18 years and 24 days.
In Denmark, Jan. 30, George R. Bean, aged 61 years, 6 months, 25 days.
In Buckfield, Jan. 30, Bertha Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, aged 9 years.
In Otisfield, Jan. 28, Edward Scribner, aged 89 years, 4 months.
In Waterford, Feb. 4, Scott Bisbee, aged 27 years.
In Norway, Feb. 5, Hespa, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Frost, aged 4 months, 13 days.

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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Real estate unincumbered	$150,000.00
Stocks and bonds market value	212,671.50
Cash in office and in bank	38,557.76
Interest due and accrued	383.33
Premiums in due course of collection	45,926.50
Plate glass on hand to replace losses	1,477.18
Accounts due for glass sold	890.12
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$449,906.39

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 2,000.00
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	132,759.38
All other demands, viz: commissions, etc.	17,261.06
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	152,020.44
Capital actually paid up in cash	100,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	197,885.95
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$449,906.39

J. WALDO NASH, Norway, Me., Agent. 6-8

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe are visiting their daughter Lila.

Several from here attended the Frankie Carpenter show at Rumford Falls and report a fine time.

J. H. Estes, Will Cole and Freeman Morse went into the woods near the Lakes, last Tuesday.

There is to be a high school at Rumford Point to begin Feb. 24, we understand.

Edgar Delano and wife and Mrs. Thomas have moved back to their house which has been closed since early fall.

The lecture at Hanover was well attended and it seems that everybody must have derived some good from Mr. Hayden's talk as it was very plain and to the point. I wish we might have the chance of listening to a good lecture, every week.

For reasons unknown Erevard Bartlett has again postponed the talk he was to give at V. I. S. Hall.

We hear the district schools are to be shortened one or two weeks, this winter, on account of the High School at Rumford Point.

Henry Howe is visiting his brother Otis. Mrs. Howe is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. York has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Roxbury has bought the Poland stand at the Point and moved in, last week.

The ice harvest is nearly over and is reported very clear and good.

The widow of Benj. P. Thomas died at her home in Bethel and was brought to Rumford for burial. She was a former resident of this town.

WEST MINOT.

F. M. Young and family returned to Wiscasset, Saturday.

Grange Building commences to look as though it would be ready for occupancy in about ten weeks.

Edna Rowe is spending a few days in East Hebron.

Kelley Whittemore and Herbert Greenwood are in Boston.

L. C. Bridgham was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Boothby of Portland is visiting her brother, John Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell are visiting at Charlie Perry's in East Hebron.

A. O. Howard is clerking for Dimock & Young.

Mabelle Bridgham of Auburn was at Byron Bridgham's, Sunday.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. Hastings Bean, Register.

BUCKFIELD.—Johnson W. Chaplin to Robinson Dean, $400.

HARTFORD.—George H. Fuller to Harriet Fuller, $1.

NORWAY.—Porter Seavey to Mary E. Drew, $600.

LINCOLN PLANTATION.—J. L. Shatney to Calvin F. Fox, $175; Fred A. Flint to same, 25; Francis T. Pennock to A. R. Pennock et al., 1000.

PARIS.—Harriet Millett to Henry Gary et al., $1.

PERU.—Josiah Hall et als. to C. E. Knox et al., $500.

ROXBURY.—Chas. T. Poor to R. L. Melcher, $1.

RUMFORD.—M. E. Richardson to W. O. Richardson, $1; J. P. Poland to same, $1.

WATERFORD.—Samuel H. Bumpus to John Wyman, $650; same to same, 1; P. N. Haskell to Frank Hall, 500; same to same, 1; W. W. Watson to Frank Hall, 16.

The United Ornithologists of Maine is a working State organization having for its object, as the constitution states, the encouragement of a systematic study of the avifauna of our State, particularly in relation to agriculture and the arts, to protect our native birds and to direct and encourage the study of bird life in the rising generation. The society appeals to every student and observer in ornithology for support and membership. Any person of good moral character can become a member of the organization upon payment of an entrance fee and an annual due of $1.00. An interesting course of study has been mapped out for the year and the reports from members together with much original matter bearing on the subject will appear regularly in an official organ of the society, which is free to members. Reliable notes from persons not members are solicited and due credit will be given for the same. The following are the officers for the current year and from them any desired information can be obtained:—President, James Carroll Mead, North Bridgton; vice president, Everett E. Johnson, Lewiston; secretary and treasurer, Ora W. Knight, Bangor.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1895.

Real estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	$ 479,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	120,600 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	3,917,397 50
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	409,903 67
Interest due and accrued	15,798 69
Premiums in due course of collection	706,344 60
Installment notes	222,518 29
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$5,961,562 75

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 274,929 52
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	3,811,063 04
All other demands against the Company, viz. commissions, etc.	234,021 25
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,320,013 81
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	641,548 94
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,961,562 75

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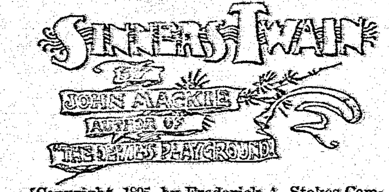

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"Besides, Gabriel's sure to look in just to see how that rather smartish girl of his is getting on, on his way to the Hat, and then we can nab him and the liquor too. Savey?"

The sergeant looked at his superior with not a little ill concealed disgust upon his face as he replied:

"But excuse me, sir; he's not likely to fetch the liquor there, and you forget that there are only two women left at St. Denis', and in a small place like that there's hardly room for us. I don't see that we have any right to take possession of a man's house because he happens to be away, even although he is suspected of smuggling—more especially when he has only left two defenseless women to protect it. Of course, if you intend going into some outhouse, it won't matter so much."

"Outhouse be d——d!" exclaimed Jamie impatiently and with a look of superior wisdom. "I say, Yorke, you've got to see a little more of life and the world yet before you can get along in this country."

A wise man, if he has not traveled, is as worthy of respect as the thoughtful man who has, in that he realizes his own littleness and paves the way to knowledge. But a fool is like a fat donkey that ventures upon thin ice; he courts extinction by the weight of his own ignorance.

The sergeant had turned quickly when Jamie spoke and looked full in the face of his superior officer with not a little surprise, then considerable amusement. As he went slowly on without making any reply, a pitying smile crossed his features as he ejaculated under his breath, "Poor devil!"

"Harry," said the private to his older comrade, the sergeant, as the scout and Jamie headed down the coulee, and with a look of mock gravity on his face, "don't you wish you had seen as much life as the Amiable One?"

"Come, now," answered the sergeant, "none of your treasonable remarks; let's talk of something else. By Jove, though, I can't help wishing that old fool St. Denis had staid at home! If it weren't for that poor girl of his I'd say serves him right to get caught—and ten chances to one we'll nab him this time. It's a shame of him to ruin her life like this—and she is such a superior sort of girl. I think her mother must have been a decided cut above the common run of them, though old Gabriel's not such an unpresentable looking old fellow himself. And by the way, Dick, I don't suppose you've seen her yet. It won't do, you know, to get soft upon her."

"Ah! I see. Soft yourself, eh?" said Dick disrespectfully.

"Well, not quite," was the answer, in a tone that did not exactly reassure the youngster and still less invited further discussion of the subject.

CHAPTER III.

She stood outside the house bareheaded and looked toward the sky, while her hands were outstretched in front of her, palms upward. The light breeze caught up the silky wealth of gleaming hair that had escaped from its heavy folds for the time being, until it streamed in midair behind her like a shimmering shaft of golden light. It kissed and heightened the delicate color on her cheek. A few feathery flakes of snow melted away as they fell upon her firm white palms. Even if they had been animate things, perhaps, they would have been quite content to pass away there. There was a look of concern upon Marie St. Denis' face as she looked all around before going into the house again.

"Jeannette," she said to an elderly and tidy looking French half breed woman, "I believe we are going to have a storm. Oh, I hope dad is in some safe place! It makes me ill to think of him being on the prairie and perhaps a bad blizzard coming on."

"He'll be all right, ma cherie; fret not yourself," said old Jeannette cheerily. But she said under her breath all the same, "And serve him right for going, the wicked man!"

It was a long, low room and scrupulously clean. To use a rather absurd but popular saying, "you might have eaten your dinner off the floor" (just as if there was any necessity for any one to perpetrate such an inconvenient and barbarous deed!), so beautifully clean and fresh it was. There were some humble and not unsuccessful attempts at adornment in this room. For into each of the windows were fitted little boxes, in which still bloomed some hardy plants. There was an absence of all cheap or gaudy ornamentation, which is so often found in the houses of those whose love of show is paramount to their love of the beautiful. But there were some unique and not unbeautiful specimens of wrought Indian beadwork hung against the wall that made one think of the time when interiors were hung with tapestry.

One end of the room was sacred to the burnished and well kept culinary articles of Jeannette. Here and there against the walls, mounted fan shape, were white owls, with their feathers like great ruffles surrounding their beautiful heads, and eagle hawks fierce and picturesque, mounted in a like fashion. They were a species of ornamentation that any drawing room in Belgravia might have been proud of.

Unconsciously in keeping with a prevailing fashion stood a small triangular glass fronted cupboard, with some wonderful old china in it, in one corner of the room. That china had belonged to the girl's mother and grandmother and was a sacred thing. There were a pair of brass mounted, flintlock pistols, crossed over a quaint, narrow and high mirror, and beautiful stone Indian tomahawks and pipes, whose helves and stems were a rich mosaic of colored beads and from which dangled eagles' feathers. Crossed over this doorway was a pair of snowshoes, and over that one, in the center, was a magnificent elk's head whose antlers touched the ceiling. And there were two tiny models of birch bark canoes, and Indian rowers in them with paddles poised in the air. On a small table at the far end of the room there was a unique grasslike woven cloth that was made beautiful and striking by having a fantastic pattern wrought on it in colored silks and beads, and heavily fringed. The yellow and red colors which the Crees affect predominated in it. Strange it is to think—and few there are perhaps who know it—that the Crees got these colors from the Mexicans, when the former were a bold and warlike race—when their territory lay far to the south, and ere they were driven gradually backward by younger and stronger races. Though there was a certain air of barbaric splendor about that cloth, still the effect of the whole room was in keeping with and characteristic of those romantic and picturesque elements of a past now vanishing before a more prosaic nineteenth century utilitarianism. There was indeed really good taste displayed in the arrangement of every detail in that room. Not even the conventional cooking and box stove and lengths of piping could detract from the quaintness of that old world interior, for they were blackened and polished till they reflected one's image like a mirror.

Then the girl put an iron on the stove and looked at a little heap of collars and cuffs which lay upon the dress or ready to be operated upon.

"Sit down, Jeannette," she said, "and tell me a story while I iron these things—something about the old French voyagers, or about the early days of Fort Garry before Riel came to make the metis dissatisfied."

Just at this moment a great wiry haired dog, something between a Scotch staghound and a sheep dog, lifted its head and growled ominously. It had been lying half asleep in front of the stove. The girl started significantly and placed one finger against her lower lip. The half breed woman put her head on one side and listened intently. Then they heard the dull, uneven thud of horses' feet, and dark shadows, as it were, passed and momentarily darkened the front windows. In another minute there was a loud, irregular knocking at the door. Then it was thrown open, and a great fur clad figure stumbled into the room, powdered with snow.

"What a devil of a day!" it exclaimed.

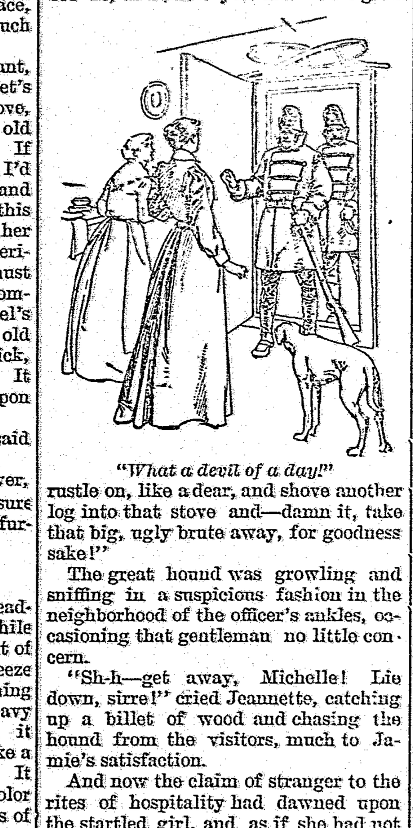
It is perhaps unnecessary to say this was the gentleman already referred to who had the honor of bearing her majesty's commission.

In another second another figure entered, but it came no farther than the door, and closed it so as to shut out the drifting snow. This figure was the sergeant, who did not speak, but indeed seemed somewhat embarrassed.

The girl stood as if transfixed with astonishment at this sudden entry, or as if these uninvited guests hailed from another world instead of being only matter of fact mounted policemen. But surely it was something more than mere astonishment that paled her cheek and for a second made her lean against the dresser as if for support. Who can tell what thoughts passed through that poor girl's mind just then? It was not difficult to speculate upon one all powerful vision that rose before her, and that was her father. Into her expressive, wide open eyes there came a look of startled apprehension, and then the consciousness of some dreaded presence, which was pitiful to look upon in one so young. But the gallant leader of the party called back the color into her cheeks.

The inspector was a married man, but he possessed a way with him which he considered was all potent with the fair sex. Perhaps it had been potent to a certain extent—in that sphere which he adorned.

"Now then, Mary Ann," he said, "you don't look as if you were glad to see me, as I know you are. Just get a



"What a devil of a day!"

rustle on, like a dear, and shove another log into that stove and—damn it, take that big, ugly brute away, for goodness sake!"

The great hound was growling and sniffing in a suspicious fashion in the neighborhood of the officer's ankles, occasioning that gentleman no little concern.

"Sh-h—get away, Michelle! Lie down, sirre!" cried Jeannette, catching up a billet of wood and chasing the hound from the visitors, much to Jamie's satisfaction.

And now the claim of stranger to the rites of hospitality had dawned upon the startled girl, and as if she had not heard the officer's free and easy speech she said:

"Won't you sit down? You must be cold." And she placed chairs for them near the stove and was handling a fresh log to put in the box stove when the sergeant came quickly toward her.

"Allow me, Miss St. Denis," he said.

At the same moment he had drawn off his mitts and seized the log of wood she had lifted in both hands. In doing this his hand accidentally touched hers. She looked up at him suddenly and the color on her cheek deepened not a little. "How cold your hands are!" she remarked. "Their touch quite startled me; they are like lead." But she let him take the log, and perhaps he did not know that this simple, commonplace act of politeness, which with some would have passed as a matter of course, was recognized gratefully by her as a deference she felt was only her due, even if she were only Gabriel St. Denis' daughter.

"Have you put your horses in the stable?" Marie asked, turning to the sergeant. "There are four or five spare stalls, you know, and lots of hay."

It was significant that she did not address herself to the officer. But Jamie resented this. He must show this untutored child of the prairie that he was in command of the party.

"Don't fret, my dear," he remarked, with an assumption of graceful facetiousness; "my men know how to make themselves at home. You press the button—I mean, you find the hay, and we do the rest."

Marie looked at him wonderingly for an instant. She did not know whether to put this man's strange speech down to his ignorance of the common civilities of everyday life or to a chronic crudeness or rudeness of manner. She only slightly bit her lip and made no comment. She would be charitable and ascribe his familiarity to the former hypothesis. It would not do to neglect the sacred rites of hospitality, even if—and here her heart sank within her at the thought.

In another minute the private and the scout had come into the room. At last Jamie asked abruptly:

"When do you expect the old man back?"

The sergeant turned uneasily in his chair when he saw the look of wistful entreaty and pain upon the girl's face on hearing this blunt question.

"If you mean my father," she answered, "I am not in a position to tell you. Do you wish particularly to see him?"

"Yup—yaas, I just reckon we want to—to have an opportunity of interviewing him," answered Jamie in his happiest manner. He was under the impression that his humor was of a light and graceful kind, and he looked into the faces of the others to mark the signs of appreciation of these qualities. But he was nettled at discovering only a stolid imperturbability in them. Had his perceptive faculties not been so dulled by conceit he might possibly have detected a look of unqualified disgust and shame there instead.

"Now, look here, my dear," he continued, "it's no use of you tryin this innocent sort of dodge on with me. We want to see the old man, and I guess we'll see him, s'posin we've got to wait in this 'ere house for a fortnight"—

"Sir!" interrupted the girl suddenly, and turning her great clear eyes full upon him, with almost an incredulous look in them.

The sergeant coughed and shifted uneasily in his seat. The constable kicked the heel of the scout surreptitiously with his outstretched foot, and the latter seemed to find something that interested him immensely in a pair of snowshoes which were crossed on the wall over the dresser. The half breed woman paused in the performance of some work, folded her arms, and looked at the officer with brows that knitted like gathering storms. But Jamie saw none of these signs and continued:

"You don't seem to understand, my dear; a pretty girl like you"—

But he had overstepped the mark this time. The warm blood mounted into the girl's face; she held her head erect and looked at him unflinchingly as she interrupted:

To be continued.

Feb. 14—Hon. Edward C. Swett's lecture on "Picturesque Maine," Norway Opera House.

Advertising for Farmers.

While waiting at a country station I became acquainted with quite an intelligent, nicely dressed gentleman who belonged to that class which, according to the funny newspaper, is the natural mark for the confidence man. During our conversation he learned that I was connected with the advertising department of the press.

"I believe in advertising," he remarked, "and practice it, as also do several of my neighbors."

The possibility of a farmer advertising had never occurred to me, and upon expressing a curiosity to know in what manner farmers could advertise, he said:

"I live in one of the best counties in Michigan, where I own and till a large farm. In addition to growing all kinds of grain I raise both cattle and hogs. I live within convenient distance of four railroad stations, each having a number of grain buyers and stock dealers. When I conclude that I am ready to sell my stuff, I insert a local in three or four local papers published at those villages stating the amount and quality, and, if stock, when it will be ready to go. Then, instead of being compelled to go from one dealer to another in order to receive a fair price, they come to me, and by mail and personally put a price on it. The buyers know my methods, and also know that other dealers are after me, and as a consequence they bid the highest price they can afford. I always get the best prices going, and my little outlay in advertising pays me. Then another thing: If I want to buy a milk cow, what is the use of my riding all over the country, inquiring from Tom, Dick and Harry for the desired article, and spending four or five dollars' worth of valuable time when fifty cents invested in an advertisement in the local paper will bring such a throng of eager sellers as to give my premises the appearance of a country fair ground?"

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 41-44

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Oxford County Finances.

The report of the county commissioners and treasurer of the financial standing of Oxford County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, is a most satisfactory document. It shows a balance in treasury Jan. 1, '95, of $1523.23; balance in treasury Dec. 31, '95, $8292.57. The court costs for the year have been light. The February term cost $1281.75; May term, $848.42, and the October term, $1752.77. About half this sum was received in fines, etc. The fees of referees amounted to only $583.60. The cost of the grand jury sittings was $498.70; traverse jury bills, $1,026.77; sheriff's court attendance, $304; criminal bills allowed by court, $1,047.52; clerk's fees, '95, $417.50; fines paid in by Norway municipal court, $125; A. E. Morrison returns the largest amount of any trial justice, $121; costs paid by the county in the new court house injunction suit was $1,326.88; board of prisoners at Paris and Auburn, $1,140.34. The trial justices' courts cost $833.15; county commissioners' court and road bills were only $576.68, and land damages but $540; coroners' inquests, $132.05; indexing records, register of deeds, $420; examining probate records, $479.50; land for new county buildings, $890; steam heating plant, window guards for new jail, $410. The salaries of the county officers is $2460. This sum includes $250 on 1894. The sum of $600 was realized on sale of court house bonds.

The liabilities of the county are as follows:—Bonded indebtedness, $30,000; temporary loans, $3,000; bills allowed and unpaid, $2,027.83; due law library, $364.56; total, $35,392.39. Resources, cash in the treasury, Dec. 31, 1895, $8,292.57; unpaid county taxes, $145.05; due from State tax on wild lands, $1,326.75; total, $9,864.37; liabilities above resources, $25,628.02.

The jail account shows the same number of prisoners in jail Jan. 1st, as a year ago; committed during the year, 53; sentenced for intoxication, 6; larceny, 4; assault and battery, 3; for selling intoxicating liquors, 3; tramps, 2; for nonpayment of fines for liquor-selling, 3; intoxication, 1; larceny, 3; for debt, 6.

The Maine Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, is a genuine New England organization but closely tied to the Parent Office of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in Dwight, Ill., where all Remedies administered by this Institute are manufactured (or prepared,). The Physician-in-charge is not only a regular graduate in medicine, but is a graduate from Dr. Keeley's office at Dwight, Ill., where he has received personal instructions, and for several months administered he Remedies under Dr. Keeley's supervision. Remember this Institute for a GENUINE KEELEY CURE. 37-10

Eastern Land Conveyances.

[J. Hastings Bean, Register.

ANDOVER.—R. B. McAllister to C. H. Roberts, $60.

BETHEL.—Sarah E. George et als. to Serena Crooker, $1; Ira Johnson to W. Crooker, 15; Serena Crooker to O. P. Farrington, 400.

BYRON.—M. L. Holt to Blanchard Twitchell Co., $1.

CANTON.—Ansel G. Staples to W. F. Shackley, $106; A. L. Hodge to same, 20; Monroe Peabody to same, 250.

DIXFIELD.—Philip Andrews to Cora M. Andrews, $800.

MEXICO.—J. T. Hall et al. to C. I. Howard et al., ——.

NORWAY.—H. L. Horne to H. L. Shepherd et als., $1400; Mary E. Hodgman to C. B. Cummings & Sons, 500; Chas. Walker to Horace Pike, 125; H. D Smith to C. L. Hathaway, 50; E. F. Wood to Geo. W. Wood et al., 1.

OXFORD.—Abraham Dean to W. A. Dean, $1000.

PARIS.—Geo. B. Shaw to Lillie E. Shaw, $350.

RUMFORD.—O. W. Burgess to L. M. Burgess, $1; C. F. Smith to Emily Burgess, 60; O. W. Burgess to same, 1; W. A. Abbott to Sarah A. Saunders, 1000; W. C. Day to J. F. Chute, 1.

WATERFORD.—Thos. H. Sawin to E. H. Nason, $1.

WOODSTOCK.—Delphina Whitman to H. M. Bessey, $500; Reuben Whitman to Addie A. Noyes, 125.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 6-9

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.—A book on Fancy Work which contains 50 illustrations. Among them are designs for Sofa Pillows, Table Covers, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Celluloid Work, Tapestry, Painting and Embroidery. Directions are given how to make Lamp Shades, Scrap Baskets, Photograph Stands and a variety of fancy articles. Also another book telling how to make all kinds of Mats and Rugs, numbering 65 in all. These two books will be sent you Free if you will send ten cents for a three months' trial subscription to The Home, a 16 page paper containing original Stories, Fashions, Fancy Work, etc., the cheapest and best paper published. Send to the Publishers, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and get the paper and the two books. When writing ask for their illustrated Premium List, sent free to any address.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Group are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure.

Speaking of the coming New York Sportsmen's Exposition, Shooting and Fishing says: Another exhibit that will undoubtedly prove of great interest will be that of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, known in sportsmen's literature as Fly Rod. Miss Crosby won for herself a great deal of well-merited praise by representing the state of Maine at the Sportsmen's Exposition of 1895. She was at home to many friends in a typical backwoods log cabin, such as are occupied by the hunting guides of the Maine forests and the city sportsmen who visit those forests in search of big game. Miss Crosby represented directly, in her enterprise, the Maine Central railroad, which reaches many of the best hunting districts of Maine, as well as a number of other interests more or less directly connected with the sportsman and his followers. So successful was she in her efforts, last year, that this year she has received really more offers of support than she can comfortable and satisfactorily undertake, with the result that the exhibit of the state of Maine at the coming Exposition in March next will be one of the finest to be seen at the Garden, and one of the most imposing and interesting of its kind ever shown anywhere in the world. The presence at the Garden of Miss Crosby, with well-known guides from the Dead River and Aroostook regions, as well as from the noted Rangeleys, with their headquarters—a typical Maine woods cabin much larger than that of last year and much more complete in every detail—will give added interest to the exhibit. The logs for cabin are being hewn and Miss Crosby promises some surprises in connection with decorative work, typical of life in the Maine woods, which, it is said, even her guides do not know of, although she has been at work for some weeks past. In addition to this cabin, Miss Crosby has arranged for the exhibition of live trout and salmon. They will be shown in large tanks of clear running water, and some of them will weigh from 6 to 8 pounds each. They will indeed be living evidences of the attractions furnished by the waters of Maine to lovers of the rod and reel. Her experience is interesting and it is desirable that they shall be told and believed among those who are anxious to learn of the best place in which to spend a few weeks in fishing and hunting, and it is also necessary that she should receive every encouragement.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Maine is growing richer and richer every year—on the books of the tax assessors. In 1890 there was returned as money at interest only $8,500,000. In 1895 three hundred towns have included money at interest, in their valuation, the total amount being 11,015,121. The bank stock owned not exempt from municipal taxation is $90,070,745. During the year 1895 the number of depositers has increased 4,512 and the amount of deposits $1,844,920.60. The aggregate of the reserve fund and undivided profits has decreased during the year $234,281.58. The amount invested in United States bonds has increased $3,022,000.00, while the state tax has decreased but $10,139.63 during that time. The average balance now standing to the credit of the depositers is $351.87 each, being an increase of $8.07 over 1894. An equal division of these funds among the inhabitants of the State would give to each individual $89.80. About one-fourth of the people of Maine are depositers in our savings banks.

GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. Al druggists, $1.

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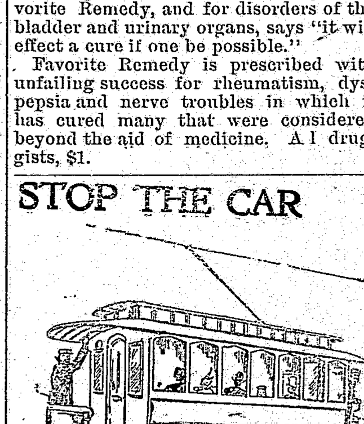

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Of the goods in my store. During the first week in February I take my Annual Inventory, and this sale is for the purpose of reducing stock before that.

CLOTHING
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Are my lines of trade.

J. F. PLUMMER,

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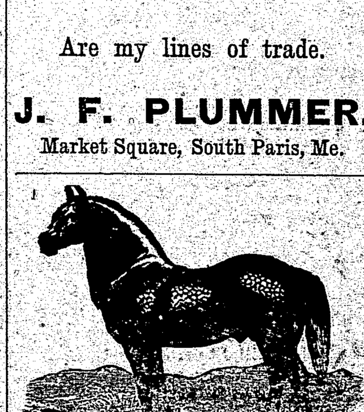

I will have 75 extra good business Horses, sizes 1000 to 1700 lbs., come in Monday, Feb. 10. The Horses are used to deep snows, cold weather and hard work, and are especially fitted for immediate use, and are to be sold lower than ever.

JONAS EDWARDS, Auburn, Me.

TEACHER'S Rank and Department Cards for sale at this Office. 80 cents per 100 or sent by mail 90 cents per 100.

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Of London.

Incorporated in 1782. Commenced business in United States in 1879.

A. D. Irving, Manager;
E. B. Clark, Asst. Manager;
L. P. Bayard, 2d Asst. Manager.

ASSETS, U. S. BRANCH, DEC. 31, 1895.

Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	$1,757,485 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	673,292 72
Premiums in due course of collection	217,929 78
Reinsurance due on losses already paid	7,208 33
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$2,655,915 83

LIABILITIES, U. S. BRANCH, DEC. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 239,178 00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	1,511,377 15
All other demands against the Company, viz; commissions, etc	149,640 92
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$1,900,196 07
Surplus beyond capital	755,719 76
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$2,655,915 83

5-7 W. J. Wheeler, Agent, So. Paris, Me.

Abstract of the Annual Statement
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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hartford, Conn.,

On the 31st day of December, 1895, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced Business 1819.

William B. Clark, President.
W. H. King, Secretary.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $4,000,000.00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Real estate owned by the Company unincumbered	$ 200,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	36,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	9,526,068 00
Loans secured by collaterals	5,600 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	752,512 97
Interest due and accrued	687 95
Premiums in due course of collection	534,644 96
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$11,055,513 88

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 398,575 19
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	3,077,896 78
All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc	166,179 81
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	$3,642,651 78
Capital actually paid up in cash	4,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	3,412,862 10
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$11,055,513 88

5-7 Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated May, 1810.
Commenced Business August, 1810.

GEO. L. CHASE, Pres. P. C. ROYCE, Sec.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $1,250,000.00.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1895.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 385,775 00
Loans on bond and mortage (first liens)	1,316,0 0.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	5,341,629.00
Loans secured by collaterals	9,800.00
Cash in the company's principal office and in banks, and cash items	1,103,592.35
Rents and accrued interest	24,997.45
Premiums in due course of collection	1,042,418.69
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$9,229,213.09

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 599,081.08
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	4,404,238.50
All other demands against the company viz.: commissions, etc	75,000.00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$5,078,319.58
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	2,900,893.51
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$9,229,213.09

5-7 FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.

OXFORD, ss: As a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896, SEWARD S. STEARNS, Administrator of the estate of Timothy S. Stearns, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

January 21, 1896. (5-7) ROSAMOND LORD.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency,
Fourth Wednesday of January, A. D., 1896.

In the matter of Alonzo J. Nevers, of Norway, insolvent debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Merton L. Kimball, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks, successivly, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, newspaper printed in Norway in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

5-7* GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
Of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896. EDWARD E. HASTINGS, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David R. Hastings, late of Fryeburg in said County, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Mary J. Hastings and Edward E. Hastings be appointed executors.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Hon. Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Oxford County in said State.

Respectfully represents Georgia A. Bradley, executrix of the will of Philbrick A. Bradley, late of Fryeburg, That the following named persons are interested in said estate, which may be subject to taxation under the Collateral Inheritance tax law, to wit:—Fred A. Usher, David A. Bradley, Samuel W. Bradley, Samuel A. Bradley, Allie M. Greene et al.

Wherefore she prays that the time and place for hearing and determining the amount of such tax if any, shall be fixed and notice thereof be given.

Dated January 21st, A. D., 1896.
GEORGIA A. BRADLEY, Executrix.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Probate Court, January term, A. D., 1896.

On the foregoing petition, It is Ordered that a hearing be had on the same at the Probate Court Room in Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock, a. m., and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this petition with this order thereon for three successive weeks in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway in said County, that any and all persons may then and there appear and be heard.

5-7 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896. GEORGE W. RICHARDS, Guardian of Samuel N. Brett, in said County, having presented his account of the guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	269,841 00
Loans secured by collaterals	4,000 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	32,580 85
Interest due and accrued	2,536 31
Premiums in due course of collection	50,601 83
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$415,839 99

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 20,326 05
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	156,473 94
All other demands against the Company, viz; commissions, etc	8,658 61
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$185,458 60
Capital actually paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	30,381 39
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$415,839 99

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Reserve for re-insurance	1,375,050.28
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All other claims	60,000.00
Net surplus	506,409.41
Total assets, Jan. 1, 1896	$3,192,001.69

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So we will never bandy you,
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This is your right, to choose your own,
With billions gone before,
Yes, they have sought and figured out,
Three hundred creeds or more.

This is the way, walk ye therein,
Lest ye be doomed by Him,
Who made the earth, created man,
And all of life therein.

The narrow guage, the bigot fool,
Oft seeks to rule the mind,
And point the way to blessedness
For all of humankind.

Yes, such is life, here on this earth,
Each seeking for a God,
To suit his own convenience well,
While here above the sod.

G. TILTON.

An Oxford Bear away from Home.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27, '95.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of reading your welcome pages, and now while visiting a relative the postman has brought the weekly copy and I eagerly scan the familiar columns for news from Oxford Co. It seems strange to learn there is no snow in your vicinity, while here in Providence there is quite a quantity and it has been fine sleighing for two weeks. Last Friday's rainstorm, however, melted it away and now only wheels are used.

Providence is a fine city and many interesting places are found here for the chance visitor. In one of our day's wanderings about the city, we visited the Police headquarters at the City Hall, the City Treasurer's office, the grand reception room, very costly and elaborate, and were taken by the janitor to the Mayor's office and private office, where we had the pleasure of meeting the new Mayor, the Honorable Edwin McGuinness. We next visited the city Library, the Council Chamber and Alderman's Chamber, City Clerk's office, Fire Department office and others too numerous to mention.

We were then kindly taken on the elevator to the upper story to the Battery room, which is kept in order by a veteran fireman, who is also one of the Sons of the Revolution; Mr. Totten, and son. They are very pleased to receive visitors and cheerfully explain the wonderful workings of the electric fire alarm system. Mr. Totten always requests all visitors to place their name and address in an immense book which he sums up at the close of each year. We went from there up on the dome of the building, which is nine stories above the street, where we had a delightful view of Narraganset bay and the city surroundings.

Some noted places were pointed out to us by an attendant, the most conspicuous of which are Saint Paul's and Saint Peter's Cathedrals, Butler's Exchange, which contains many large stores and offices and also the main office of the city telephone. The arcade, an old and noted stone building, erected in 1728. The stone pillars are thirty feet high and thirteen feet in circumference with five of them on either side. Narragansett Hotel, nine stories high and contains three hundred and twenty sleeping rooms. The old Baptist church, the society being the oldest in America, organized by Roger Williams in 1638, it being then the 2d in the world. The Rhode Island Hospital, a very fine and admirably managed institution, with beautiful grounds and shade trees. The Gasometer, which has the largest dome of any building in the world. The large electric station which furnishes power to run thirty different lines of electric street cars. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, which furnishes power for all the electric lights throughout the city. The Corliss Engine Company's Works. The Rhode Island Locomotive Works. J. P. Coat's Thread Manufactory employing three thousand hands. Brown & Sharpe's Machine Co., Nicholson's File Works, Providence Machine Co., New England Bolt Co., The American Screw Co. The world renowned Perry Davis Pain Killer establishment, which has been established here over forty years. The Young Men's Christian Association building, the second in New England, a new and magnificent structure, and The Gorham Silver Manufactory, said to be the largest of the kind in the world, covering five acres of land and employs nearly two thousand workmen.

From our elevated height we descended to the street and strolled out to Prospect Terrace, which commands a fine view of a large portion of the city with its rush and noise of busy workers. From there we went to Brown's University, which is composed of nine large and elegant structures. We visited the Rhode Island School of Designs, in the museum of which are many rare and wonderful curiosities. Collections of implements from Japan, China, the Hawaii and Fiji Islands, and water bottles from the Holy Land. There are fine pieces of statuary of life size, several of them true copies of those taken from the ruins of the Coliseum of Rome. A wonderful piece of tapestry, two hundred and fifty years old, smuggled out of Spain, is here on exhibition. It seems to be hand wrought in small sections and joined together to form a life-like picture of Abraham prostrating himself before the Angels. A large number of these statues and paintings were given by Jesse Metcalf and wife, whose portraits of nearly life size are hung in the museum.

Our next visit was to the new central Police Station, said to be one of the finest in New England. One of the officers on duty kindly showed us through the offices and different apartments, and explained the working of the telegraph system, and showed us through the cell rooms, where we saw several occupants looking through the bars evidently not very well suited with their quarters. The morgue is also situated here, where all who are murdered or killed accidentally, or the unknown dead, are taken for post-mortem examination. We visited the fine stables, where six horses are kept for patrol wagon duty. When the man in the office gives the alarm for a wagon call, the horse places himself at the wagon, the officer in office takes his place in the wagon and is driven to the patrol box, where the patrolman has the prisoner in charge. This station also contains a court room for police courts and district court duties, and ward room for voting purposes, and office of overseer of the poor and tramps' quarters.

We then took the electric car for Roger Williams Park. This park contains about one thousand acres of land and water. Our attention was first attracted to a large herd of deer and caribou. There are several fine buildings in the park. One of them, the menagerie, contains wild animals from nearly every country on the globe. We also visited the art building containing fine pictures, stuffed animals and birds, and a waiting room, where visitors can rest and refresh themselves. The lakes are now frozen over and throngs of people old and young are enjoying the fine skating. I learn that in summer about one hundred row boats and six or seven steam launches are kept for the amusement of the public.

On our return we stopped at the Nonpareil Creamery, where coffee, ice cream and lunches are found in abundance. The business is conducted by A. S. Doughty, formerly of Woodstock, Me.

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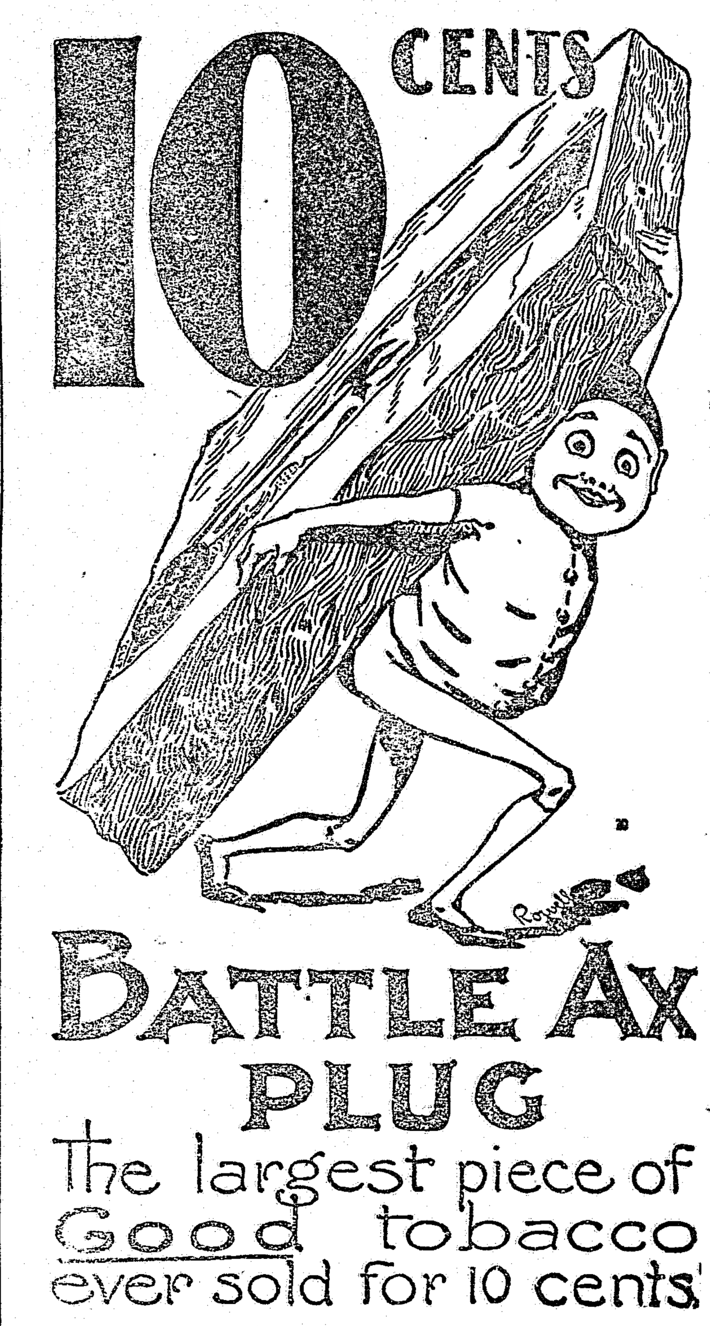

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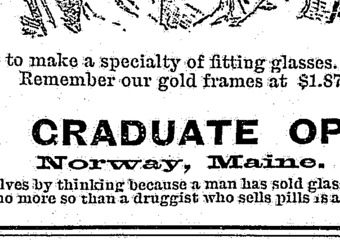

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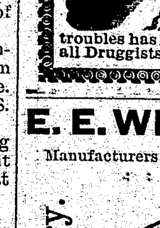

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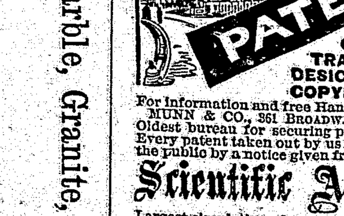

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., [meets in] their hall every Tuesday evening. [...] Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. [O. F.,] meets in their hall the second and fou[rth Fri]day evenings of each month. Merton [L. Kim]ball, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

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HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., [meets in] Ryerson Hall, on the third Friday eve[ning of] each month. S. L. Etheridge, Com. [...] Brown, Adjt. W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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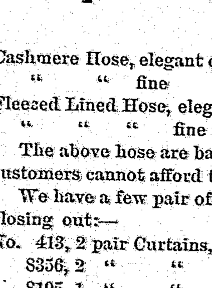

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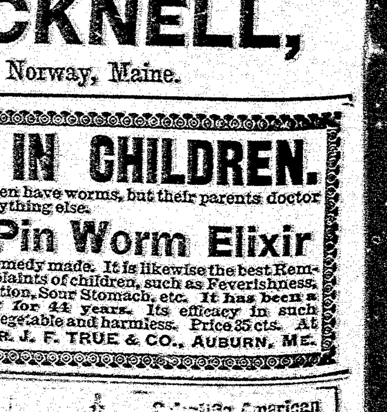

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When our hearts, dear, were beating
With beautiful hope,
And we knew not the anguish
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Then sing to me, loved one,
And dry up your tears,
And we'll live in the past
All the rest of our years.

Come sing me a dirge, dear,
Our hopes are all dead,
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Then give me your hand, love,
The daylight is passed,
And sing of the days, dear,
Too pleasant to last.

Norway in the Forties. No. 226.

Of Stephen Pingree an Immigrant of about 1800.

FIRST PAPER.

When the Norwegian travels to Boston in these latter days on the Eastern R. R. twenty-five miles this side (northerly) of that city, quite near the sea, he passes through the town of Ipswich, a pleasant village with several mills for manufacturies, and a fine harbor. The Indians called it Agawam, which is, I think, a pleasanter name to speak than the one given it by the inhabitants when it was incorporated by the "Great and General Court" in 1634.

Our story opens in 1641, seven years only after its incorporation, and two hundred and fifty-five years ago. The Puritans landed at Plymouth just twenty-one years before—and the first white inhabitant was living alone on the peninsular of Shawmut now Boston, only eleven years before.

On the date named (1641) an Englishman by the name of Moses Pingree (1) was a resident of Ipswich and in possession of the full priviliges and immunities of citizenship. It is not known when he came over, probably soon after the coming of the Mayflower. He was b. in England in 1583. He was quite an important man in the little town—was a selectman, also a deputy to the General Court, and, more important than all, as the people at that time thought, was a deacon of the church.

The very next year after we discover him in Ipswich, one Abigail Clement came into town (1642) from London, and soon thereafter they were married. She d. Jan'y 16, 1676—34 years after arriving in town.

The number of their children is not known here, only that they had a son b. in 1652, to whom they gave the name of Aaron (2) who m. Ann, daughter of John Pickard of Rowley, a neighboring town at the north-west. Moses Pingree (1) d. in Ipswich, Jan'y 2, 1669, at the age of eighty-six.

Aaron Pingree (2) moved to Rowley in 1696, (two hundred years ago) where he d. the next year (1697). His wife, Ann, lived a widow nineteen years, and d. Feb'y 20, 1716.

Job Pingree (3) son of Aaron (2) b. in Ipswich, Oct. 17, 1688, m. 1st Elizabeth Brocklebank, Nov. 1, 1717, when twenty-nine years of age. She d. Feb'y 12, 1747, after a married life of thirty years. He m. 2d Dorothy Doad of Topsfield, a town adjoining Ipswich on the south-west. She d. and he m. 3d widow Elizabeth Platts. He lived to the great age of ninety-six and a half years, dying April 25, 1785, one year only before the first settlers came into the wilderness of Norway.

Job Pingree's (3) first child b. Jan'y 12, 1719, one year and two months after his first marriage, received the name of Samuel Elliot (4). We shall see how this name, Samuel, has been perpetuated in the Norway family.

Samuel Eliot Pingree (4) son of Job (3) m. Elizabeth Carlton. He moved to Methuen, a town near the New Hampshire line, some fifteen miles a little north of west of Ipswich, where he lived, and where he d. in 1753, at the early age of 34 years.

The year before his decease a son come into his family (Aug. 7, 1752) who received the name of Stephen (5). When a few days over twenty-one, on Sept. 21, 1773, he m. Ruth Hoyt of the same town. This is the first appearance of the name of Hoyt in this family, but years afterward it became notable in northern Norway, and soon thereafter throughout the town as designating one of the most unique and original characters that ever had residence within our borders.

Stephen Pingree (5) remained in Methuen some years, several of his children were born there. He then moved some six miles due north to the town of Salem in the edge of New Hampshire, and from thence in 1785 about fifteen miles still further north to the town of Derry. The Norway History says he moved to New Salem and then to Derryfield. So far as I have been able to learn New Hampshire never had two towns with those names. He lived also a short time in the town of Manchester fifteen miles north-west from Derry.

His youngest boy William (6) was born in 1792, and two of William's boys, now grey-haired men, are living today in the village. They unite in declaring that they have often heard their father say that he was a small boy of some eight years when his father, Stephen (5) moved to Norway. I am satisfied he came here about 1800, possibly two years later. The Norway History says 1808, which would make William sixteen years old, and at that age could hardly be considered a small boy.

Some citizen of the town living, fifty or a hundred years from now, might wish to take a walk today, from the Methodist chapel in North West Norway, northward about two miles to the homestead of the Pingrees, and he might wish to call upon the good people living there in this January, 1896, and so, if the reader please, we will take a walk and leave a record for his information.

Just a few rods up from the Chapel Corner on the left is the pleasantly situated schoolhouse for that neighborhood. Just beyond is a carpenter shop, and across the street the beautiful white cottage of the owner, Charles A. Frost, the grandson of Joel, the immigrant, who settled in the wilderness by the side of Ward Noyes on the first ridge of land over to the eastward.

That schoolhouse was built some twenty years ago—the first one for that locality was put up about 1835 and stood at the four corners in the southwest angle. Previous to that time the scholars thereabouts travelled the long hard road to Swift's Corner, as far as two and a half miles for Wm. Pingree's children.

Fifty rods or so from the corner on the right we pass the little cemetery, called the "Chapel" cemetery, by others the "French," because it is situated in a French neighborhood.

Now we rise a sharp, rugged hill, and near the top, upon the left, above the road, among the apple trees, stands the house of Osgood French. His wife was a Pierce. They are both strong and well informed Second Adventists. You had best not open a discussion unless you are well up in the Bible and can quote it readily.

A few rods further on the right is the farm house of Amos French. He married a Dunn. They are also believers in the Second Coming of Christ to this earth.

Sixty or seventy rods further on the left is the old Samuel Lovejoy homestead. (Not mentioned in the Norway History.) This house stands on the very top of the ridge of land which the road follows in its northerly course. Harvey Knapp, the well-known temperance Reformer of Norway village in the seventies, now owns and occupies the farm.

Seventy rods or so from Knapp's is the William Pingree homestead. He was the son of immigrant Stephen.

Forty rods beyond, on the right, a little below the street, stands the old Silas Shedd house, fully described long ago. His son Calvin died there twenty years since. His widow occupies the house.

A fourth of a mile further on the left is where immigrant Elijah Flint settled in the wilderness. He married Dolly Baker Pingree, the immigrant's oldest girl. His boy, Samuel Flint, remained on the farm, and when the house became poor and old, he built new across the street, where his son Harlan lives to-day.

A third of a mile further is the old Benj. Peabody homestead. (His name is not in Norway History). Wm. H. Pingree lived there twenty-five years. He and his wife died there. Edwin Dunn occupies the place now.

Here the road swings further to the west, and in a third of a mile or so reaches the Wm. Pierce house. It is a large, fine residence and stands back from the street northerly some ten rods. His son William occupies it to-day.

Forty rods from Pierce's, on the right, just at the edge of a pretty woodland stands a house built by Wm. S. Pingree in 1855. Harry Greenleaf and his mother have lived there some fifteen years.

Twenty rods by the edge of the wood and on the left, just after starting to rise in the world, stands a schoolhouse and thirty rods further, all the way up, and the road passes a house standing on the right, it then makes a square turn to the right, leaving the house in the angle, and passes on towards the north, still rising, and soon reaches the top of the great hill, goes on over and down, and so away towards the White Mountains, into Albany, and beyond.

This house in the angle, where the road makes a square turn northerly, is the one we wished to find. When Stephen Pingree, the Norway immigrant, disappeared from Derry, N. H., about 1800, he appeared here with his family.

This old house of the immigrant, enclosed so securely in the square angle of the road, is now occupied by Charles Merrill, grandson of immigrant Edmund, who settled three-fourths of a mile away across the field westerly, on the Merrill hill road, in early times.

This old Pingree homestead is quite well up in the world, stands on a southerly incline, with an extensive view towards a warmer climate, and well protected northerly from the biting blasts and driving snows of the Oxford winters. It is nearly two miles from the Chapel where we began taking notes, and must be about nine miles from the village of Norway, in a northwesterly direction. The Albany line is a mile or more further towards the north pole.

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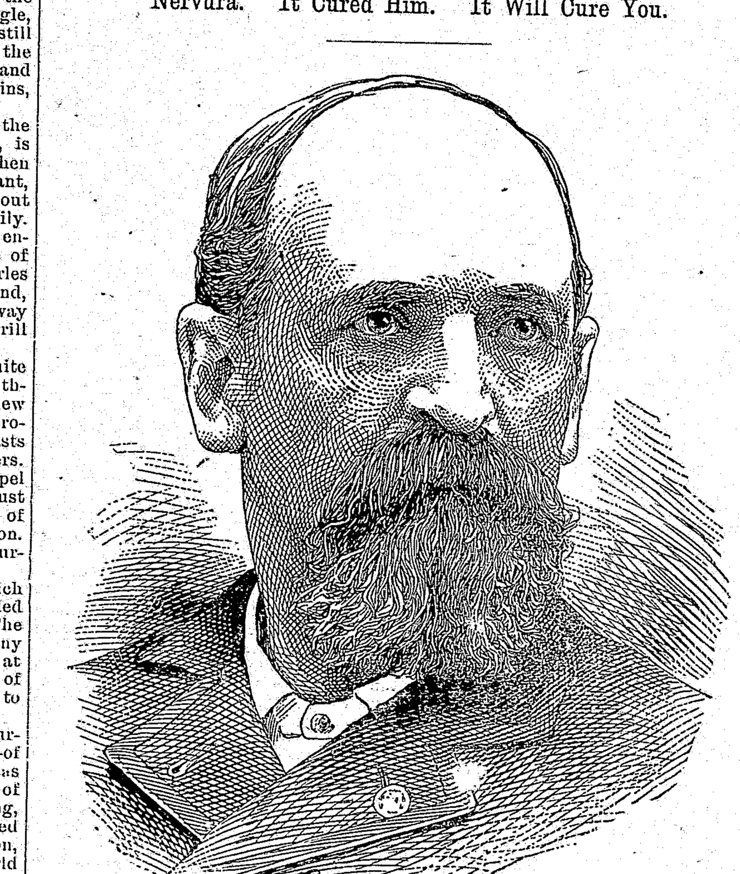

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 6-9

Scribner's Magazine for February might be called a mid-winter outdoor number, as it contains an unusual number of articles of life and adventure in the open air. First among these is the leading article of the number on the Colorado Health Plateau, by Lewis Morris Iddings, which is a delightful social study by a man who has travelled in many regions of the world, and who knows the region around Colorado Springs thoroughly, having spent a number of winters there.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mary had a little cloak,
Likewise a pretty gown;
She put them on and went down street
A-shopping in this town.
But, first to learn just where to go,
For Mary is no miser,
She read the dry goods ads. within,
The Norway Advertiser.

Ephraim H. Brown went to Rochester, N. H., to attend the funeral of his grandson, Frank S. Warren.

Why not use the town clock bell for additional fire alarm? If a firestarted in the night, it might gain great headway while some one was running to tell the engineer to blow the whistle. Chief engineer Hathaway of the fire department makes the suggestion to use the town clock bell.

Sebastian S. Smith of Fore Street showed us a diary kept by his father. It is a neatly kept and well made volume. Some weather accounts are in there which show that this is not the first unusual winter that the inhabitants of Oxford County have witnessed. In 1837-8, we learn that the ground had not been covered till after Jan. 27; Feb. 3, the snow was deeper than before that winter, and then there was only five or six inches; March 24, Mr. Smith sowed early peas and plowed them in, and during the same day rolled in some grass seed. The spring of 1843 was differant; April 6 was Fast Day and nine pairs of cattle were put on the roads in that district to break them out after a snow fall of 12 to 16 inches; Apr. 29, drifts five feet deep were shoveled out to make a passage for the stage; rain came in torrents for two days, clearing off the great body of snow and making the greatest flood on record in this vicin-ity, May 1-2.

We hear that the Grand Trunk railway has purchased several fine passenger cars which will go into commission on this end of the line in about two weeks. We also hear that the Pullman vestibule train which was run a few summers ago will be again be put on the coming summer.

The Waterford stage has been newly painted, a dark red with gilt lettering, and it is a pleasure to look at it.

Irving Frost has built an addition to the woodshed connected with his residence.

The Sons of Veterans have a drama in preparation.

An instrument with wings and bell is now in the street cars. The motorman pulls a string, the wings flop, the bell rings and the passenger remembers that he has forgotten to pay his fare.

Geo. M. Coombs, architect of Lewiston, who is well-known in Norway as having designed several buildings here, has formed a partnership with Eugene J. Gibbs and Harry C. Wilkinson, for several years his office assistants, under the firm name of Coombs, Gibbs & Wilkinson.

Amos K. Towne of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few days with his former associates in this village.

The union meetings that have been held since New Year's were closed, Sunday evening. The meeting was held at the Methodist church.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride: that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

NEWRY.

School closed, this week, a very successful term, taught by Flossie Howe of Hanover.

Don Smith has commenced hauling spruce.

Hollis Coolidge is hauling birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers were called very suddenly to Denmark, Thursday, as her mother, Mrs. Witham, is failing very fast.

The praying band of Bethel will hold meetings at Newry Corner church every two weeks. There will be one, the 9th in the afternoon.

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WELCHVILLE.

Arthur Davis hauls pine from the David Staples lot to the cars for the Portland Match Co.

The Andrews house on Mechanic Street is occupied by a Mr. Holmes, who came from Deering.

Mrs. B. D. Day has returned from Roxbury.

A man once had a baby tiger in the house for a pet. Very nice as long as the tiger staid little. But the tiger got bigger and bit the man's hand off. A cough is a baby tiger. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

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Agnes M. Merrill of Auburn is stenographer for Swasey & Swasey.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

Nathan Israelson of Berlin is clerking for Israelson & Marx.

Preston S. Lowe, who has had charge of the head gates for the Power Co., is now shipping clerk for Blanchard & Twitchell.

G. A. Peabody and wife recently visited relatives at their former home, Stark, N. H.

The Frankie Carpenter Co. played to good houses and gave excellent shows, at the wigwam, last week.

C. D. Scribner of Bernardston, Mass., has opened a writing school.

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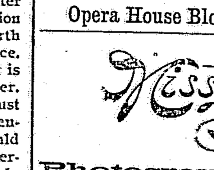

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FRYEBURG.

The public installation of the officers of the Pequawket Lodge, No. 34, K. of P., was held at their hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. The services were the best ever held and were conducted by D. G. C. Charles H. Prince, who was highly commended for the "princely" and impressive manner with which he performed his duties. The Lodge received an official visit from the Grand Vice Chancellor, Henry Evans of Portland. Friends were also present from Conway, N. H., and elsewhere. Appropriate instrumental and vocal music was rendered during the evening by the Fryeburg Orchestra and a male quartette composed of B. T. Newman, C. W. Pike, Z. O. Wentworth and J. L. Osgood. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. N. Stone, pastor of the New Jerusalem church, and the addresses were given by S. R. Horace, W. Harmon, of Jackson, N. H., G. V. C., Henry Evans of Portland, and S. R., Enoch C. Farrington of Augusta. The names of the officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

C. C., George H. Walker;
V. C., Frank A. Hill;
P., William H. Howard;
M. of W., Stephen H. Nicholson;
K. of R. and S., Stephen E. Ward;
M. of F., Wallace R. Tarbox;
M. of E., George O. Warren;
M. at A., George G. Shirley;
I. G., Samuel C. Gordon;
O. G., Charles T. Osgood.

The annual installation [illegible] of the Pythagorean Lodge, [illegible] A. M., was held at their hall [illegible] evening, Jan. 27. The services were conducted by P. M., Frank Sawtelle of Fryeburg. Among those present were several members of the Shepard Lodge of Brownfield. During the evening vocal selections were rendered by the Masonic quartette. The names of the officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

W. M., Frank A. Hill;
S. W., John L. Osgood;
J. W., George H. Walker;
Secretary, Tobias L. Eastman;
Treasurer, Wallace R. Tarbox;
S. D., Dean A. Ballard;
J. D., George W. Weston.

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NORTH LOVELL.

J. D. Hatch and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer attended the S. S. convention held at East Stoneham, Jan. 21.

John Kimball has gone to Parsonsfield to work in the woods for his brother Oscar Kimball.

Deacon Peter McAllister's health is much improved.

J. G. Hamlin of Bridgton with his wife and little son Maurice are spending a week at G. H. Eastman's.

I understand that Sarah Hill's children are sick with the whooping cough.

H. W. Palmer has made three sleighs, one for Noah Palmer, one for Reginald Pottle, which are all completed. One for his own use is at Alfred Spears, shop, to be painted.

John Harriman is at North Chatham, doing chores for Ezra Heald.

Fred Mason is sick.

Mrs. George McAllister is very poorly again.

Arthur Stanford is doing chores for Joseph Smith. He rides to school to the Center.

Forest A. McDaniels came from Norway, Tuesday the 28.

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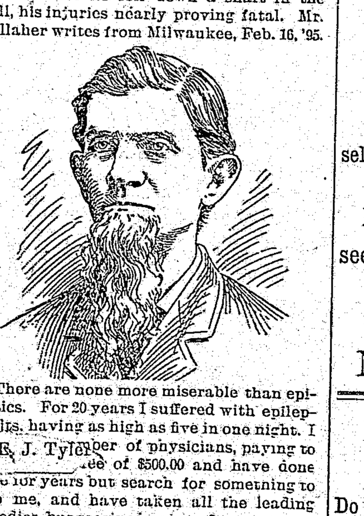

"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I [illegible] number of physicians, paying to [illegible] of $500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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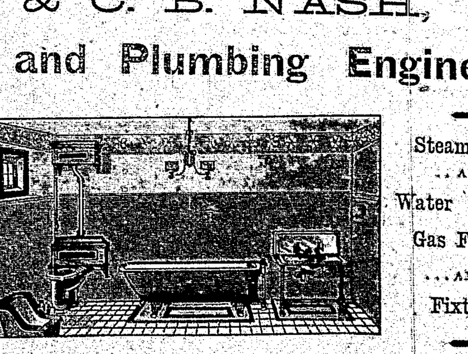

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Coming Events.

Feb. 3-8—Frankie Carpenter Theater Company, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 11—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Feb. 12—Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., East Sumner.
Feb. 13—Virginia Bright Lights Female Minstrels, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 14—Hon. Edward C. Swett's lecture on "Picturesque Maine," Norway Opera House.
Feb. 19—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

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NORWAY LAKE.

The ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Cora Wood on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th.

Partridge Bros. are having an increased trade in feed since the snow.

George and Henry Wood hauled their first load of oak bolts through to Norway for Partridge Bros. on Monday. They have 100 cords or more of wood and bolts to deliver and a short winter to do it in.

"Fiddler" Pingree was in the place on Monday and says he is still on the road. Years ago when they held dances in the cheese factory, he came into our shop and played the fiddle so long that I gave him a quarter to leave, so he says.

The farmers are still supplying themselves with the pure, crystal ice from the lake.

A. D. Frost is said to be more comfortable and on the way to recovery.

Virgil Flood is hauling A. D. Frost's ice with Frost's ox team.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and two children of Portland are visiting at W. S. Partridge's.

James Crockett and wife and Mrs. L. A. Bradbury attended the camp-fire in Norway on Wednesday.

Herbert P. Frost is hauling pine and spruce timber from A. E. Everett's lot near Crooked river and unloading it on the lake for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Ira A. Kneeland of Harrison, a veteran of the old 10th and 29th Maine Regiments, called to see us on Tuesday.

Loaded teams from one to four horses attached and quite a number of ox teams are constantly passing here since the last snow fell.

David Flood carries a copy of the World containing Ben Tillman's speech about in his pocket to show to his political friends.

Lewis Monk and wife of Paris visited at Harry Wood's recently.

W. P. Young played the piano at the promenade at Concert Hall, on Tuesday evening.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. C. R. Storrs visited at Island Pond, Vt., during the past week.

Maggie Smith, who has been stopping in town for several weeks, has returned to Bath.

H. Lary of Gilead is firing on the Wild River engine, familiarly known as the "Peggy."

The W. R. L. Co. is building an ice house which is intended for the use of their boarding house.

D. R. Hastings has recently made several additions to his dairy as the previous supply of lacteal fluid did not equal the demand.

Quite a peculiar accident happened to a pair of horses which were purchased of Norway parties by the W. R. L. Co. While they with others were en route for this place, they escaped from the men in charge and although an active search was at once begun they were not found until three days later, when they were discovered in a pine grove a short distance below Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Catherine Bean has gone to Roxbury, Mass., to visit her son, J. W. Bean.

Elmer D. Cole of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week at his father's in this place.

Lillian R. Kimball has returned to the Normal School at Gorham.

May L. Holt spent the past week with relatives at Bethel Hill.

C. M. Kimball, Porter Farwell, N. F. Swan and others have harvested their ice.

D. W. Cole visited Lewiston, last week.

H. O. Blake and G. H. Swan have gone to work at Gilead.

J. M. and Z. W. Bartlett have been out from the lakes hiring more teams for their logging business.

NORWAY CENTER.

Hon. Charles Witt from East Boston made a short visit at his boyhood home, last week.

Mrs. Orin Walker has been very sick but at present writing is more comfortable.

Sadie Hobbs, who has been attending the village school, has been obliged to leave for a time on account of a severe cold and sore throat.

School closes, this week Friday, and on Saturday evening, the teacher and scholars give an exhibition at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Thomas Wells has so far recovered her former health as to go out on the snow.

The cream question is being agitated amongst those in this section that send to the Turner factory. No one seems to find any fault with the present carrier only that their cream may be gathered at much less cost to them than it has been and yet have the most honest and right thing done.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Quite good sleighing and more snow is falling at the present writing, which makes the lumbermen smile.

Lots of teams have passed through this place during the past week en route for the woods.

J. C. Sawyer made a short visit home last week from Roxbury where he is at work for J. L. Chapman driving an ox team.

Will Allen is at work for Mel Hamlin, cutting hard wood timber.

Wellington Knights is on the sick list with rheumatism.

Little Iva Rice has been quite sick the past week with whooping cough.

Joshua Sanders had a horse injured quite badly by another horse stepping on him when he was lying down, last Sunday. Mr. S. went to Norway Monday, and bought a horse of Frank Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason have moved into their house which they recently bought of Y. H. Sawin.

Chas. Doughty of Naples who is to superintend the corn shop for Mr. Burnham has moved into the rent over Brown & Perkins, store, recently vacated by Mrs. Jordan.

James McAllister of West Stoneham is at work for Elton York, chopping cord wood timber.

The circle met, Tuesday, and was entertained by Mrs. Mel Knights and Mrs. Walker Bisbee.

Rufus Rice has gone to Windsor, Vermont, to work in the cornshop making cans.

Burnham Rice made a short visit home, last Saturday, from Shelburne where he is at work.

A church sociable at the vestry, last Friday evening.

Believers in Candlemas say that winter will take another flight. We think it will have to if we have a decent winter.

In order to live the liquor traffic must have boys to destroy. Whose boys?

If the liquor devil has not injured some member of your family you ought to be thankful.

Stephen Richardson.

Mr. Richardson had been confined to his room for several weeks, and there was no surprise when it was announced that he died during Saturday night.

He was born in Turner, July 24, 1810. The foundations of his future business success were laid while driving through eastern Maine on a tin peddler's cart, fifty to sixty years ago. His home was on a farm in Turner, till about thirty years ago, when he moved to South Paris and bought the tinsmith business of Albert G. Barbour. Mr. Richardson and his sons conducted the business for about a year in the place where Barbour had it (now the location of E. L. Parlin's harness shop) and then bought a building on the lower side of Market Square, which had been used for the manufacture of a patent portable oven. The business is still continued at that place, though in a very different building.

Mr. Barbour returned from a trip to California and bought a half interest in the business. When his partner died, Mr. Richardson transferred the business to his sons, Charles E. and J. Percival. The former sold out his share to Capt. Albion Hersey, who disposed of it to J. A. Kenney.

Charles E. Richardson at one time operated a branch business in Monmouth, for Richardson & Barbour. He went to Minneapolis and met an accidental death.

Mr. Richardson married Lucinda Bonney of his native town. She survives. They had three sons, all of whom grew to manhood. One was killed in the army, one died out West, and the third, J. Percival, is still following his father's line of trade, being senior partner of Richardson & Kenney.

Mr. Richardson was a successful business man and the hardware trade in South Paris flourished under his direction. His fellow citizens recognized his insight into financial matters and made him a trustee of South Paris Savings Bank, which position he held for fifteen years. He was a selectman of Turner, but never entered in active politics during his residence in Paris.

He was of a social disposition and did much to promote good will among his neighbors. He had many friends and no enemies. Since his death, the ADVERTISER man has frequently been told that a good citizen had been lost.

The funeral was at the house, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway officiated, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. The business men of South Paris were present in a body, to pay the last respects to an influential and honorable man who had been one of themselves.

SUNDAY RIVER.

J. J. Spring is hauling his spruce to the river.

Jack Downey is sawing pulp wood for J. S. Brown.

H. M. Kendall is hauling his brick to Thurston's mill.

Annie Bateman visited Gorham, N. H., last week.

Andrew Jackson is working with his horses, for H. R. Godwin.

The sleigh of C. R. Eames of Waterford was overturned, last Tuesday. Mrs. Eames was quite badly injured.

Mrs. Ina Bean visited her brother, Fred Bartlett, at Swan's Corner, last Saturday.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The meetings being held here by the evangelists Nutter and wife of Lynn, Mass., are very well attended and quite an interest is manifested, several having manifested a desire to advance to a higher life; the meetings are to continue, this week. The Harper's Ferry Quartette will be here and sing their sacred songs, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the union church, the present week.

Last Sunday evening, just as meeting closed, a cry of fire startled the citizens of this place one. Of the Mill Co. houses was discovered to be on fire on the inside. The chimney burned out at about sunset, but as there was snow on the roof of the house. There was no fear of the shingles taking fire. The family that had occupied the premises had their goods all packed up to be moved out on Monday. There was no family in the house. Some one knowing this saw a light and proceeded to investigate the cause and found the woodwork round the chimney all on fire. He gave the alarm and in a short time willing hands extinguished the fire. It had damaged the house about $200. The soot had burned and heated the chimney so the woodwork caught. Narrow escape from a large conflagration as the company's store and the dwelling that E. L. Tebbetts occupied was very near by and must be burned.

M. E. Cole has moved his family to Rumford Falls where he has a job in the railroad yard at that place.

LYNCHVILLE.

Snow has come and every one is improving it.

Fred McAllister called on your correspondent, the other day. He was going home from Roxbury, where he has been at work in the woods. He says one company up there has twenty-three hundred cords of bolts in the woods, another has thirteen hundred and fifty cords. Quite a lot of lumber for the time of year.

Eva McKeen who has been at work for Loring McKeen has returned to her home at North Norway.

Cephas Cobb who cut his foot in the woods, a number of weeks ago, is having a hard time with it. It has not healed and those who have seen it say he has a bad looking foot.

Grant McAllister's little son, Nason, was running with another little boy in the kitchen, last Thursday, and ran against a chair and broke his nose.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister went to Norway, last Thursday, to do some shopping.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen of North Norway came to Lynchville, last Friday, and took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. John Adams.

H. L. Burnham says he has walked more miles than any other man in Oxford county, this winter, and we do not doubt it. He has lots of men in the woods at work and he visits each crew twice a day. Mr. B. is a man that looks right after his business himself.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

With the advent of a little snow, timber seems to move a little more readily, but there is still an insufficient quantity to make business lively in the woods.

W. W. Watson will not purchase timber, this winter, to be cut into salt box material as the use of bags for small quantities seriously interferes with the sale of small boxes. He will buy pine timber principally, this season.

A. G. Morse is delivering a large quantity of pine timber at the Mfg. Co.'s mill to be sawed to orders. It is taken from the lot he purchased of Geo. I. Kimball. There seems to be no doubt that "Gus" is a hustler.

Edw. C. Nelson of this place is at work for the Lovell Cycle Co. of South Portland, where he has an excellent position. His natural adaptability to the work will no doubt make him successful.

"Uncle Daniel" Lebroke attends to the wants of all comers with neatness and dispatch and gives universal satisfaction. He is one of the few, now a days, that knows how to make indian meal as of yore.

Gilbert York and wife, former residents of this town, have recently moved from Bridgton to this place and occupy the upper part of Mrs. Shedd's rent.

C. O. Brown has sent a team up country to work in the woods, Martin York as teamster.

PORTER.

L. D. Cook has bought a farm in Cornish and moved on to it. He leaves a good farm in this town.

John Danforth is trying to sell his farm and wants to move into some village.

W. O. Merrifield got something into his eyes and has been blind for the last few days. The doctors hope that he is improving.

The grammar department of the village school closed, Friday. In the evening the scholars had a literary entertainment consisting of select readings and a lecture by F. A. Fox, esq., on "The Beauties in the Study of Astronomy."

There is to be a spring term here with Prof. S. A. McDaniell as principal.

The bobbin factory is to be supplied with some very nice timber.

E. F. Stanley is having some good timber hauled to the mill.

Lucill R. Wyman of Rumford Falls has had a pension granted.

Camp-Fire at Norway.

Harry Rust Post and Relief Corps, with Wm. K. Kimball Post and Corps and T. A. Roberts Post as guests, held a Camp-Fire at Ryerson Hall on Wednesday last, commencing with a banquet prepared by the W. R. Corps of Norway. Altogether some one hundred and thirty were entertained at the tables and there was no doubt of that part of the exercises being quite interesting and satisfactory. After the cloth had been cleared, the social part of the entertainment was taken up. No order of exercises had been prepared and the Adjutant of Harry Rust Post, in the absence of the Commander, assumed the position of master of ceremonies with the following result:

First, singing by the congregation led by Comrades Noble and Bartlett. Second, speaking by Adjutant Bolster of Kimball Post, followed by Commander Wood of Roberts Post, Past Dept. Commander, G. L. Beal of Harry Rust Post, and Quartermaster O. G. Curtis of Kimball Post.

Judge Davis had been invited by the ladies and was present and when called upon to speak, responded with some very appropriate and pleasing remarks.

Comrade Chase, a son of Solon, was then called and gave a very entertaining account of his record as a soldier, how it took him two years to get into the service and another two years to get out, coming out with the loss of both eyes. Comrade Chase held the close attention of the audience for a whole hour and then did not tell it all.

Gen. Beal exhibited a set of war scene pictures, which would make a very interesting subject of study.

Thus opened and closed the Camp-Fire at Norway.

FRYEBURG.

Miss M. A. Page of Portland has been in town for a week.

Mrs. G. H. Shedd of North Conway, N. H., was in the place, last Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Abbott has returned from a visit to Lowell, Mass.

Amos C. Frye is able to be out and his friends are glad to see him in his accustomed place of business.

Walter Mansfield and family have gone to Hiram.

Villa Fessenden spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. B. N. Stone's.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Miss Weston, last Monday evening.

A very successful entertainment was given at the Congregationalist vestry, last Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Tarbox and Mrs. F. W. Thoms.

Miss S. C. Weston closed her private school, this week.

Ruth Locke of Portland spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mark are in Portland.

Mrs. F. W. Pingree has returned to Carrigan, N. H.

J. T. Whitmore spent this week in Portland.

Helen Stilphen went to her home in Jackson for Saturday and Sunday.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Hiram Rawson was called to Buckfield, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Record.

Old pupils were glad to see Maud Mayo in her place, last week, as teacher of elocution and physical culture at Paris Hill Academy. That Miss Mayo is a thorough instructor, the advance made by her pupils and the popularity of her classes give ample proof.

Most of those Parisians who still burn wood are getting up next winter's supply. Ice is being brought on the Hill from all directions.

Reception, Wednesday evening, at the Baptist parsonage in honor Rev. Mr. H. A. Roberts and his wife. A general invitation.

Mrs. S. C. Heald and Sadie Brown of East Sumner spent a few days at Paris, last week, guests of Mrs. A. D. Park.

The Universalist circle, last Friday evening, was a social and financial success. Supper was served to about eighty, that it was good goes without saying for circle suppers are always good. One hundred and sixty people enjoyed the entertainment. Mr. Morse made a hit in personating the exasperated wife of "a pesky jiner." Mr. Stone and Mrs. Swift as the deaf woman and tramp were fine.

Our supplement, this week, is the picture of one of your leading townsmen. Don't delay in sending in your guess.

NORTH ALBANY.

One of D. S. Morrill's work horses has been very sick. He was afraid he should lose it.

Business is lively. Large piles of spruce are seen on the brook and more coming daily. H. Bryant has eight teams hauling spruce and George Rolfe has two. A. S. Bean has six teams hauling cordwood. They passed daily, last week up to Saturday.

It seems that some are averse to give up wheels, as we saw one gentleman start for West Bethel, last Saturday, with a roadcart, but finding it rather hard wheeling with about 8 inches of snow and still snowing, after going about a mile, he changed his mind and took a sleigh.

A. H. Kenerson has hired out to haul spruce to the brook for Mr. Nickerson.

G. A. Kenerson is at home from Peru.

Mrs. Thomas Morrill had a very pleasant visit from her daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Bell of West Bethel, last week, it being the first visit for two years, but she was called home by the sickness of her daughter.

ANDOVER.

Another fall of snow on Saturday adds to the sleighing and makes business lively.

The lecture delivered here on Tuesday by Rev. Chas. Hayden of Augusta, was fine, and held the attention of a large audience.

Arthur Lovejoy, formerly of Andover, now a policeman of Boston, has been visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained by the men in a very orderly and pleasing manner, showing that they had been well instructed in the mysteries of kitchen work at home, and that they were proud to exhibit their skill. Many thanks are due them from the ladies.

Mrs. L. P. Newton is confined to the house by an attack of asthma.

Mrs. L. D. Hanson remains about the same.

Several are complaining of bad colds.

Small congregations at the churches on Sunday, it being a very rough and blustering day.

BROWNFIELD.

Oscar Bean who received severe injuries by being thrown from his market wagon some time since, has nearly recovered.

The elective officers of Pequawket Lodge, No. 46, have been duly installed by William Boynton, N. G., as follows:

N. G., E. E. Rounds.
V. G., T. E. Quint.
Sec., J. L. Frink.
Treas., Samuel Warren.

Lumber business has been very much delayed by the lack of snow.

Rev. G. T. Ridlon of Boston, author and traveller, delivered a very interesting lecture, Tuesday eve, on the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

Social dance at town hall, Friday evening. Forty couples in the march and circle.

Mrs. Chas. Day died Jan. 23, aged about 30 years. She leaves a husband and children to mourn her loss.

Thomas J. Allard has been drawn for traverse juryman.

WEST LOVELL.

John A. Fox went to Jackson, N. H., the 27th, to make shook for Geo. Abbott.

Lillian E. Lord went to Gorham, the 27th, to attend Normal School. She was accompanied by Emma McAllister.

Z. McAllister and Alex Laroque have been harvesting their ice, the past week.

Oscar Kimball started for Parsonfield on Tuesday to haul timber. Guy Fox is doing his chores.

Lucy Elliott has been teaching at Foxboro, the past week, while Miss Martin was at home caring for her mother.

The Good Will Farm, Fairfield, has received a generous gift of woolen cloth from Robinson Manufacturing Co. of Oxford. The flannels and broadcloths from the mill are well known for excellent make and superior finish. The boys at the farm are "much obliged" for the donation. The lady teachers will have sewing bees until the garments are completed.

BUCKFIELD.

The widow of the late Almon Record, in the southerly part of this town, died Jan. 30.

Also the same date, Bertha Isabelle, the 9 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw. The funeral was largely attended, Saturday, at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, assisted by Revs. Sadler and Lawrence officiating. The intermediate school of which she was a member attended in a body.

C. F. Atwood is now occupying the newly finished rent over the store occupied by C. B. Atwood & Co. Wilson Conant, our barber, has taken the rent vacated by C. F. Atwood over A. F. Warren & Son's harness shop.

R. C. Dorman has sold out at Rumford Falls and returned to this place, his former home.

C. F. Atwood went to Rumford Falls, Saturday, to take a team back belonging to his brother Fred.

An equity case, Russell vs. Durgin, was heard before G. D. Bisbee and Carlton Gardner at Thos. S. Bridgham's office, Thursday. In the fall of '94, Russell handled Durgin's pacing horse "Pop Corn," "jining drives" as Solon would say. The main thing to divide being expenses, hence the litigation.

Rev. Columbus Keen and son Samuel of West Peru were in town over Sunday, called here by the death of his granddaughter, whose death is mentioned above.

None can say but Rev. Mr. Sadler is a man of push. He works at haying, cutting timber, etc., with the best of them. He has a parlor built on the church, ready to be lathed, all worked up and paid for, while having considerable opposition to contend with from the beginning. He removes the snow from the sidewalk in the vicinity of the church, while the other streets are well cared for by a team hired for the purpose.

A telegram announces the death in Chicago of Dr. Herbert Bennett, a son of the late George Bennett. He was a practising surgeon in the hospital connected with Hahnemann Homœopathic Medical College. The cause of his death was blood poisoning from the prick of a needle. He leaves a mother and nine brothers and sisters, one of whom is Dr. Annette Bennett of Norway. Deceased was about 30 years old.

NORTH PARIS.

There has been a series of evening meetings at the Methodist church for the past two weeks. Rev. Mr. Bryant, Young and Stevens, speakers.

Blanche Chase and Persis Childs are attending Normal School at Farmington.

Lorana Robbins and Lela Chase are at home. Their schools finished, last Friday.

There was a good number at the Sewing Circle at Wint Dunham's, last Thursday night. The next Circle will be at Joseph Littlehale's.

Albion Abbott moved out of the woods, last Monday.

People around here are getting their ice.

Our school finished, last Thursday.

Send in your guess on the picture in this week's supplement. You can't help knowing the man. He lives in Paris and used to look just like the picture.

HARRISON.

Another box of work at the coat shop has arrived.

Rev. Mr. Fitz exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Roberts of Bridgton, Sunday.

Following are the officers elect in the W. C. T. U.:

Pres., Mrs. Wm. L. Davis.
Vice Pres., Mrs. L. A. Dawes.
Sec., Mrs. M. M. Patrick.
Treas., Mrs. Dr. J. P. Blake.

Sixteen names have been signed to the pledge. This is a noble work and much good is being done, and we believe if we keep close to duty and have peace of conscience, feeling ourselves reconciled and in harmony with the order of things by being what we ought to be, the rest is God's affair. It is for Him to know what is best and He will lead us safely through all doubts and fears in our fight for the right.

Correspondent M. Lombard has unexpectedly been called out of town for a few weeks.

We are informed that the late Harry Spofford who shot himself at Bridgton, recently, carried quite a heavy life insurance in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. The general agent was in Bridgton during last week.

Horace Proctor has returned from Bartlett, N. H., where he has been building a large building for the kindling-wood mill. Some trouble about the elevator necessitated his return, so he says.

S. C. Whitney's lumber yard is a busy place, every week day.

We guess that the water of Long lake will refuse to run the boats another season unless people soon suspend taking ice therefrom.

The present week has been a busy one for the business people. Nearly all are having cut prices and special sales. Three things that people reap a good reward, to follow the above rates and be sure to advertise their business, keep it before the public.

Newell Caswell does not seem to rally as his family and large circle of friends looked forward to. H. H. Caswell, his son, is looking careworn, carrying so much business on his mind.

There are many vacant tenements in our village at this time. It seems that prices must come down.

WEST SUMNER.

G. W. Heath and wife went to South Paris, Feb. 1st, on business and visited relatives, returning the next day.

Mrs. Cora Ann Dean from Paris has visited her sister, Mrs. K. P. Bowker, and is now visiting another sister, Mrs. Wm. Abbott, in Sumner.

Flossie Sturtevant from Sumner is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrill, and calling on others.

Ada D. Heath went to Buckfield, Jan. 3d, to stop a while with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Lunt.

H. T. Heath's three little boys [illegible] having bad colds.

As O. G. Chandler was g[illegible] wood, his horse cut his leg so it had to be sewed up and he had to stop using him. Wm. Bonney finished drawing his wood for him. William and his son Corry have their wood at the door.

W. E. Lothrop is at work for W. Ryerson and they are getting up a nice looking pile of four foot wood.

Marilla J. Cummings is quite sick, requiring a physician and watchers. A sort of pleurisy, we hear.

Geo. Packard while at work in the saw mill, one day last week, got his thumb sawed so he had to go to the doctor to have it dressed.

"Uncle Nat" Warren of Sebago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lothrop.

E. W. Chandler's chimney burned out, last Sunday evening. It looked rather frightful for such a windy night as that was.

CASCO.

School commenced again, Monday morning, as there were no more cases of scarlet fever, with the same teacher as before.

Frank Green and family have moved into the Tolman house.

Mrs. Rebecca Decker has returned to the village from Deering, where she has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Boody.

Samuel Sylvester and wife went to Harrison, Thursday, to visit their son, Dr. Chas. Sylvester. They returned Friday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Chas. Barton who has recently died, has come to stop with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Moors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holden have gone to Portland for a few days.

Mary E. Decker has been home from Bridgton for a few days, stopping with her parents.

The farmers in this vicinity are all glad that the corn shop is going to run in this place, another fall. Nearly all of the farmers are signing sweet corn for the shop.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Died, at Rumford Center, Jan. 30th, Mrs. Susan Elliott, aged 89 years, 6 months and 11 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Hannah Childs of Canton who is 92 years of age. She lived with her son, F. A. Elliott and wife who have kindly cared for her during her declining years. She also leaves another son, C. M. Elliott, and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Learned of Andover. Funeral services were held at her home, Sunday, Feb. 2, Rev. Mr. Cognon officiating.

WEST BETHEL.

W. H. Merrow has recently lost his horse. It got hung in the barn during the night and when released in the morning it could not stand and was in such condition that after a few days it did not improve and had to be killed.

W. A. Farwell has been having a pretty severe time with a bad tooth, which ulcerated at the roots and caused him considerable pain and loss of sleep but he is now better.

Marcia Evans of Bethel is here to visit her aunt and other relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis is a little girl well worthy of notice for one so young. She has very sharp looking eyes, is very smart and active and attracts the attention of callers. She is also a very pretty baby and her parents have good reason to feel proud of her.

Eunice Roberts has again returned to this village and is again seen calling on her old neighbors and friends.

A. S. Bean's mill has been shut down for repairs on the engine for several days but will run on full time again, this week, and business will spring into new life. Birch is fast making its appearance in the mill yard.

George and A. B. Grover are now hauling their wood and lumber from their Peter Wheeler land, where we understand they are doing a thriving business.

Murd McPherson seems to be master of the situation in the position he holds. He works for A. S. Bean and has charge of several of the lumber yards. Recently one of the teamsters refused to load his team according to orders and was discharged and ordered to return to this village. McPherson took the team himself and came in on time with a good load. A good man for the situation.

We are pleased to note that there appears to be more than one young man who has furnished wood to the satisfaction of the old man for the purpose of the liberty to visit the daughter, for some of our village young men seem to be very inquisitive to know where the writer got the news as reported, last week, but we will say to them don't blush too much for it is not you intended but a young man from another town. But if you are guilty and it comes to light we will take you in later.

Julia Gilcrease visited her friend, Rosa Bean, one day last week.

Josiah Horr was in this village, last Saturday.

Our village school will close, next Friday. The teacher, Albert Eames, has proved himself a first-class teacher in all parts of his duties. This has been a very profitable term.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

The long looked for snow came at last on the 24th and the 25th. There was about nine inches of it and the past week has been a very busy one with many. All who had wood or timber to haul have improved all of the time and some have been hauling hay. Saturday, the 1st of this month, another small snow storm only two or three inches of it. Sunday, Candlemas Day, was fair and bright with quite a high wind that kept the snow in motion most of the time.

George Foster and Ora Wakefield of Intervale, N. H., and their cousin, Mary Gale of Jackson, spent last Thursday in this place with Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Miss Ora's parents. Carroll Wakefield returned with them.

Frank Parsons, one day last week, hauled fifty logs from his timber lot to the mill, Mastin's mill, the distance being some three miles.

C. Henry Willey of this place and Herbert Chapman of Porter changed horses, one day last week, and as both were pleased with their trade, I suppose neither could have been cheated.

L. D. Mills has five city boarders, young gentlemen. They seem to enjoy themselves going gunning but as yet they have killed no large game.

Mrs. A. T. Cole is on the sick list with a bad cold. W.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mellie Mason and Edwin French of Auburn made a short visit at her father's, J. P. Mason's, last week.

Mrs. Frances Jordan of Albany visited friends and relatives here, last week.

Herman Holt is at work for J. D. Horr.

Lottie Sawin of Auburn is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. S. Bennett of Albany is keeping house for J. P. Mason.

Sawin Brothers have sold their oxen to Chesley Fernald of Albany, and their steers to Horace Fiske of Waterford.

T. H. Sawin stopped over night with his brother, Henry Sawin, last Wednesday.

Orin Flint of Norway was at his brother's, Charlie Flint's, last Sunday.

Ernest Grover had the misfortune to injure his elbow quite severely by a cake of ice falling on it and bruising it.

OTISFIELD.

Ed. Gerrish has gone to Somerville, Mass., to work in the Insane Asylum.

Augustus Ames and wife of North Windham visited his brother, Algernon Ames, last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is still very feeble with no hopes of her recovery.

Algernon Ames is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Rose Edwards had her old cat "Ned" laid away, last fall. He was fourteen years old.

Dentist Haskell of Harrison extracted seventeen teeth for Bessie Edwards, last week.

Will Piper of Massachusetts is visiting at Joseph Gerrish's.

Will Meserve has gone up country to work.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

The Congregational Circle met with Mrs. E. J. Holt, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, and everyone there enjoyed it very much.

There was a very interesting prayer meeting, one evening last week, at Nathan York's.

The lyceum met at the Yagger schoolhouse, Friday evening, January 31st, and [illegible] question, "Resolved that [illegible] tier than the sword," [illegible] in favor of the affirmative. It will meet again at the same place, Friday evening, Feb. 7th, and the question to be discussed is, "Resolved that woman's influence is greater over society than man's."

Orin Brown is hauling ice for himself.

Chandler Merrill has gone to Norton, Mass., to work.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Farwell Brothers have three teams hauling birch for Virgin.

Amelius Stevens recently lost a valuable horse.

Mrs. L. E. Cushman had a large attendance at the circle. It meets with Mrs. Virgin in two weeks.

Mrs. L. W. Cushman has been on the sick list.

Quite a number are afflicted with colds.

Mr. Russell has swapped horses with Mr. Coolidge this time.

Ira Cushman met with a pleasant surprise on his seventy-fifth birthday, about twenty of his neighbors came in and spent the evening very pleasantly.

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EAST HEBRON.

Last Sabbath seemed like a winter's day, it being the day the snow was blown about by the wind.

Mrs. Almon Record passed away last Wednesday, after suffering intensely for several months with cancer in the stomach. Her three daughters were with her at the time, two of them arriving just in time to receive her dying blessing, and in a few minutes she was speechless. Her eldest son, Roscoe L. Record, of N. Y., was not present. Her sister, Clara Washburn, who lived here, and one brother, Augustus Washburn of Pa., are all that remain of the large family to which she belonged. She left two sons and three daughters, who deeply lament the loss of an affectionate mother, who always was ready to sacrifice her pleasure or comfort for her children, or any one she thought in need. The poor were always remembered by her and she will be sadly missed in this community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Bradeen on Saturday p. m. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Allen, left on the next train for home, her health being so poor she dared not remain. Mrs. Record arranged all business and spoke of the flowers she wished placed on her breast in her casket.

But few cases of measles appear of late.

Mrs. Mixer intends to return to her home in Paris, this week. Her health is poor and she is too feeble to have charge of the work when her sister, Mrs. C. F. McKenney, is confined in bed. Mrs. M. is thought to be improving for a few days past.

Mrs. Lillian Sawyer intends to go to Massachusetts in a few weeks to make a permanent visit.

Ice is in good condition to be gathered and is being sawed in large quantities.

Addison Monk intends to buy a farm for his boys the coming spring, as they like farming better than railroad work.

A little girl, who saw her first rabbit, ran home and told her mother she met out in the road something setting up about as big as Charlie's molly cat, with two ears and not a bit of a tail.

WEST PARIS.

The drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," given by the young people of the Universalist society, Tuesday evening of last week, was finely played and drew a full house, as it deserved.

W. J. Curtis is soon to commence making cans for next season's canning.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler have been visiting at Dr. Yates'.

The Harper's Ferry Quartette gave one of the finest concerts ever given here.

L. L. Dunham of Bellows Falls, Vt., has been visiting his parents here.

EAST PERU.

D. W. Goding and wife are visiting relatives in Portland.

Roy Harlow, Perley Child and Eugene Kidder have gone to Hanover to work in a birch mill.

Wm. Paul and wife spent Sunday at Albert Holman's.

Amos Harlow remains about the same.

Send in your guess on our supplement at the first opportunity. You are acquainted with the original of that picture.

W. W. Durgin of Stoneham, late sergeant of Co. K, 9th Regiment of Maine Volunteers, was detailed as an escort to convey the remains of President Lincoln to Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Durgin has a medal presented to him by Congress, the only one in the State of Maine.

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We have always sold goods for as small profit as any store can and meet its obligations,—in fact lower than any store in Oxford County. This all shrewd buyers will bear witness to. If we were to give away premiums each year to the amount of $500 it would mean just that amount more of expense, and we would have to do as all the other stores that give away premiums do,—tack on more profit, and when you bought clothing you would pay for the premium.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Snow storm begun, Thursday m[orning].

Lawyers are plenty in our two v[illages] these days.

Several have gone to Haverh[ill to] work in shoe shops.

George Gammon has gone to Ha[verhill] to work in the shoe shop until th[e ...] starts up here.

Mrs. F. L. Willis and daugh[ter of] West Paris have been visiting her [...] C. N. Tubbs.

W. C. Dain of Gibbs & Dain, th[e ...] iston sash manufacturers, was in [town] Monday, the guest of C. L. Hatha[way].

The Norway town report is [in the] hands of the printer. It will s[oon be] ready to distribute.

Frank L. Marks, the popular la[ndlord] of "The Oxford," Fryeburg, i[s ...] attending Court, the past wee[k ...] "Spectator" as he terms it.

W. C. Leavitt has raised some [beauti]ful hyacinths, this winter, and [has] kindly given us one, which is the [admi]ration of all the visitors at the A[DVER]TISER office.

Frank W. Marston of "Yagger" [...] from pneumonia, Sunday night. [...] in his usual health till three or fo[ur days] previously.

The barber Scott has hired the [...] in the Beal's Block recently vacat[ed by] E. J. McGrath and has put in [a] barber's chair and billiard a[nd pool] tables.

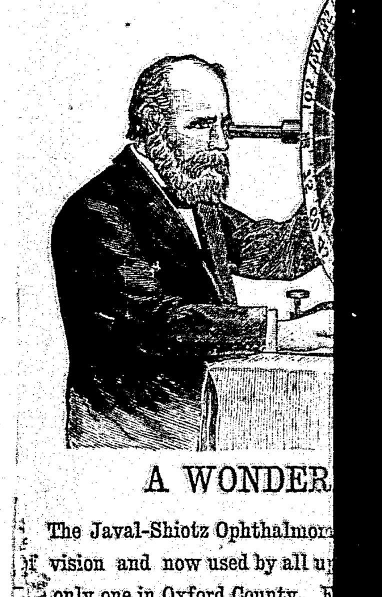
George W. Hobbs has moved fr[om the] rent over N. M. McKenney's store [to his] own newly finished tenement in t[he up]per story of Hobbs block. Mr. M[cKen]ney has moved from A. L. Stetson['s] into the one vacated by Hobbs.

Results of the guessing conte[st and] award of prize may be found on t[he other] side. Since that side went to pre[ss the] following additional guesses have [been] received:

Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mechanic Falls........Leander S. [...]
Mrs. N. G. Frost, Oxford......Dr. Isaac [...]
J. L. Lovis, Fryeburg.......Harlan P. D[...]

Several of our citizens have s[poken] approvingly of Mr. Lambe's idea [...] in last week's South Paris items [...] scheme of uniting the schools of N[orway] and Paris has many merits to recom[mend] it. The ADVERTISER repeats its [...] tion of last week, and asks peo[ple to] give us some practical ideas on th[e sub]ject. Let the advantages and disa[dvan]tages of union both be fully brou[ght to] light.

The A. O. Noyes Division, No. [...] of P., give an exhibition drill fo[llowed] by a ball at Grange Hall, Bryant's [Pond], Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Mus[ic by] Bacon's Orchestra. Sir Knight [...] missary Sergeant Harry F. Ames a[s] floor manager, ably assisted by aid[s] Knights M. L. Kimball, L. M. W[...] Sir Knight Sentinel J. W. Lebroke[; hon]orary aids, Arthur Record, South [Paris;] John C. Swasey, Rumford Falls; G[...] L. Smith, Hanover; local aids, [...] Bowker, W. J. Bartlett, D. A. [...] Doors open at 7:30; drill at 8; da[ncing] after drill. Half fare on G. T. R. [be]tween Norway and Bryant's Pond.



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